

JURY TO DECIDE COLLETT'S FATE SOON

Meandering Along the Main Stem
By WASH FAYETTE

Not everyone is aware of the intense interest of the public generally, here and over a great area, in the Collett murder trial. It has been that way since the shocking triple murder of the McCoy family was discovered early Thanksgiving morning, and perhaps the fact that the story "broke" on Thanksgiving day as well as the terrible details of the crime, added to the general public interest.

Monday night I walked into a confectionery in Columbus at the midnight hour, after having been at the Associated Press office and also visiting Bob Harper, editor of the Ohio State Journal, and some of the other newspaper men in the office at the time.

We were recognized by a woman residing near Greenfield, and instantly she asked:

"What's new in the Collett case?" as so many other have asked during the long weeks since the crime was committed.

"What are they going to do with him?" was the next question, and by that time every clerk in the place who had heard the crime mentioned, had drawn near and started asking additional questions.

After answering as many questions as possible, and we were on the point of leaving the place, a hefty colored woman who was cleaning up for the night, stepped up and said:

"Mister, may I ask you a question?" I told her to go ahead.

"Is Walter McCoy any relation to the murdered Elmer McCoy? You see I know Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy and their two children" she declared before I could tell her that Walter is distantly related to the murdered man.

People have strange foibles... like being afraid of thunder.

Scientifically, there's not much to thunder... just a few billion oppositely charged electrons and protons bumping into each other up in the sky somewhere... At least that's the impression I got out of my brief exposure to general science.

But doggone if the soul-shaking sounds that come from those little hunks of electricity don't make me shiver.

It know it's silly... that there's nothing to it but noise... and that just because a couple of clouds get into an argument, I shouldn't cringe... but I do.

That distant, far-away, rumbling kind of thunder I don't mind... when hear that, I just smile and thank my lucky stars I'm not where it's loudest... but when it claps and booms right over my head, my hair almost gets caught in it... it stands up so far and so straight.

Scientists also say that lightning comes before thunder... that it splits the air apart or something and the coming together of the air causes the noise... but I, privately, don't agree with them. The thunder makes gigantic sparks and that... although I couldn't prove my theory to anyone who knows anything about what makes weather tick... is what causes the lightning.

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AIRFIELD BUILDER DIES

CANTON, March 10.—(P)—Thomas Emmet Leahy, 67, who supervised construction of the Columbus Army Ordnance Storage Depot, the Barksdale Airfield in Louisiana and several airfields in Texas is dead after a long illness.

THOS. HERBERT PROTESTS ACTIVITIES BY SHORR

COLUMBUS, March 10.—(P)—Atty. Gen. Thomas J. Herbert, a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, declared today that Chairman Ed D. Schorr of the State Central committee was supporting another candidate for the nomination and hence "the only honorable course now open to Ed Schorr is to resign."

While Herbert mentioned no name, it is known that Schorr has felt kindly toward the candidacy of Mayor James G. Stewart, a fellow Cincinnati.

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U. S. ASKS EIRE TO CLAMP DOWN ON ENEMY SPIES

Action Is Taken To Protect Allied Troop Movements; Policy Is General

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, March 10.—(P)—The United States has asked neutral Eire to close the German legation and the Japanese consulate as an anti-espionage measure to protect Allied troop movements in northern Ireland.

Although note presented late in February by David Gray, U. S. minister to Eire, contained no ultimatum and no demand for southern Ireland bases, rumors arose that such demands had been made.

A "stand to" by Eire's Army was ordered along the Ulster border from February 25 to February 28.

The British government approved the American note, but the United States is handling the job of trying to plug this information out to the Axis.

News of the development reached Belfast early this week, but transmission was banned by British censorship until today.

President Roosevelt was reported to have assured Robert Brennan, the Irish minister to Washington, there was no question of force and that the note simply was a request as a matter of urgency that something be done against Axis activities in Eire.

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WASHINGTON, March 10.—(P)—Reports that the United States has requested neutral Eire to break communications with the Axis possibly indicated today a new step in Allied efforts to hinder the flow of information and supplies to Germany preparatory to the invasion.

Since 1942, the United States has kept troops in the northern counties and there is a large Allied naval base in northern Ireland.

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TWO-WAY SQUEEZE ON IMPORT WHOOPEE

WPB Places Strict Quota on Imported Liquor

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(P)—The government today put a two-way squeeze on imported whoopee.

A War Production Board order placed strict quota limits on imports of rum, gin, cordials and whiskies made from cane sugar in Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and elsewhere.

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U. S. and British Warships May Be Used By Russia

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(P)—More than a dozen British and American surface warships plus a score of other naval craft may be assigned to Russia under the deal now pending for dispersal of the Italian fleet.

The present plan, it was learned today, is to transfer British and American naval units to Russian operation for the duration of the war and leave the Italian fleet relatively intact in the Mediterranean.

Once the Russians have been instructed in the handling of vessels they get, strategic factors indicate they will be put in service on the northern supply route to Murmansk. They can not be moved into the Black Sea because of German control of the eastern Mediterranean. Eventually, if Russia goes to war with Japan they might be employed in the Pacific.

The full story of Italian fleet disposition indicates that most of the confusion and particularly the concern expressed by Premier Badoglio in Italy over what

Death Penalty Demanded For Collett; Defense Says 'Simple Farmer' Tortured

James W. Collett, in the closing hours of his murder trial, was called alternately today a "self-appointed executioner" and a "simple farmer subjected to the most refined torture that has been devised by man."

The state, in its closing summary, demanded that the slight, white-haired hog breeder accused of wiping out the Elmer McCoy family be sent to his death. The defense pleaded that he be spared and returned to a wife "deserving your pity and compassion."

Charles Kirk, summing for the defense, went back to that day in December when Collett confessed under a lie detector he killed McCoy.

"Do not let your minds be warped by appeals of hate," he pleaded. "He is a pitiful figure,

"is what it pleases to call a confession."

In its telling arguments in closing its case against James W. Collett Friday, the state demanded that the jury to show justice must send to his death "this self appointed executioner" of the Elmer McCoy family who "has shown the steel nerves of a professional killer."

Such were the words of Simon Leis, state's attorney in the opening argument which occupied nearly an hour.

Following Leis, the first argument to the jury for the defense was made by Atty. Charles Kirk. In part of Kirk's talk he used a large blackboard on which he set down figures regarding the distances between Harveysburg in Clinton County

and the McCoy farm, and declared that evidence showed that the time chart of the murder and evidence of where Collett was seen, as introduced by the state, proved Collett from 72 miles per hour in one instance to 72 miles per hour in another. State's attorneys said their closing argument would show that Kirk's statements were based on a false premise.

State's Opening Argument

In his opening argument to the jury on behalf of the State, Attorney Simon L. Leis said in part:

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury: We have now arrived at that stage in these proceedings in

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LAST WITNESSES GIVE TESTIMONY IN MURDER CASE

Accused Man's Alibi Hit by Surprise Witness' Claim He Saw Him in Sabina

James W. Collett may learn whether a jury of nine men and three women thinks he shot to death his wife's brother, sister-in-law and niece.

Only closing arguments and Judge Harry M. Rankin's charge to the jury remained before jury deliberation of the case in which the state charged the 60-year-old Clinton County farmer slew the three on a Fayette County farm last Thanksgiving eve.

Collett is charged with first degree murder in the deaths of Elmer McCoy, 58, his wife, Forrest, 64, and their school teacher-daughter, Mildred, 22.

Their bodies were found last Thanksgiving morning.

Collett was called by defense counsel yesterday as their 13th and final witness.

He stammered out the story that he had told his son Thomas, 29, he killed Elmer McCoy. He insisted he confessed because police officials advised him he would fare better than if he denied it.

Seen in Sabina

Prosecutor John B. Hill in cross-examination asked Collett if he had been in Sabina the night of the slayings. Collett said he had not, and was dismissed.

The state immediately called the first of six rebuttal witnesses, in an attempt to tear down Collett's alibi.

R. S. Kirk, a Wilmington farmer and third cousin of Charles Kirk, a member of the defense counsel staff, testified he saw Collett in Sabina, 11 miles from Washington C. H., at 8 P. M. Thanksgiving eve.

Another state witness was Dan Dawson, who sells livestock feed at Harveysburg, who said he saw Collett "jump into his car, start it suddenly, and start toward Wilmington with a sudden burst of speed," at about 7:30 P. M.

Collett had testified he went to the feed store at 8 o'clock but found it closed.

The state had rested its case late Tuesday, after using 19 witnesses and insisting Collett would benefit from the death of his wife's brother and family.

Prosecution's Case

The prosecution presented this evidence:

1. A confession, admitted after two days of arguments and over defense objections, in which Collett

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QUESTION MARK ON ARGENTINA

Pro-ally President Resigns After Ousted in Coup

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BUENOS AIRES, March 10.—(P)—Pedro Pablo Ramírez formally resigned the presidency of Argentina today.

Ramírez, whose administration

reduced relations with the Axis only to confront a palace coup in which

Edelmiro J. Farrell became acting president under an announced delegation of powers from Ramírez.

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CAMP HALE, Colo., March 10.—(P)—Military disclosures that five WACS exchanged notes with German war prisoners and that eight American soldiers helped two prisoners escape emerged today from investigation of the Germans' flight from Camp Hale with an accused traitor.

An army announcement made clear, however, the notes were not linked with the escape of the Germans who were captured in Mexico February 18 along with Pfc. Dale Maple, 23, of San Diego, Calif.

Maple, a camp guard, was charged with helping the prisoners flee on February 15 and is being held for trial by court martial on military charges similar to civil code treason.

Statements obtained from Maple, the announcement said, involved the other eight soldiers.

MAGAZINE EDITOR DIES

CLEVELAND, March 10.—(P)—John F. McNamee, 76, for 34 years editor-manager of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers' Magazine until his retirement in 1938, died at his home here.

COMMANDOS LAND ON TINY LISSA ISLAND

LONDON, March 10.—(P)—"British and American Commandos" under Capt. Randolph Churchill have landed on Lissa Island off the Dalmatian coast of Yugoslavia, the Berlin radio said today.

Churchill, 32, was the first member of parliament to become a paratrooper. The Allies have been giving aid to Tito's partisans, but there has been no official announcement of the presence of British Commando or American Ranger troops in Yugoslavia.

FARMERS PROTEST OPA ON NON-HIGHWAY GAS

TIFFIN, March 10.—(P)—A group of 150 Seneca County farmers formally protested yesterday against an Office of Price Administration ruling requiring township Agriculture Adjustment Administration boards to approve non-highway gasoline rations.

Spokesmen H. H. Fackler of Plymouth and Rolla Myers of Atalia told the county OPA board the group considered the AAA check on gasoline needs regressive.

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ALLIES OCCUPY MAGINE ISLANDS—UNOPPOSED

BOUGAINVILLE, Solomon Islands, March 10.—(P)—The unopposed occupation last February 27 of the small Magine Islands just offshore from the Allied beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville's west coast was announced today.



PARTLY SCREENED by a rainstorm, dismounted First Cavalry troops, the first to land on Los Negros, in the Admiralty group, rush their objective as soon as their landing craft hits the beach. What was first intended as a reconnaissance in force turned into a major invasion. After bitter fighting our troops gained control of the island. Maj. Gen. Inniss P. Swift is directing the campaign. Signal Corps radiophoto. (International)

Yanks Tighten Grip On Bases in Pacific

By RICHARD C. BERGHLZ
(By the Associated Press)

Japanese resistance in Los Negros Island in the Bismarck Sea has reached such a low ebb that American warships and supply vessels steamed boldly into the island's big anchorage without opposition, southwest Pacific Allied Headquarters reported today.

Government sources left no doubt the actions were designed to curtail sugar cane distillates for drinking purposes so greater quantities of molasses might be available to produce war-essential industrial alcohol.

GAUZE ARRIVES FOR SURGICAL DRESSING UNIT

Memorial Hall Headquarters
Open Again Monday,
Mrs. Braun Says

With the arrival of gauze for 18,000 four by four surgical dressings, the Red Cross unit will open again Monday afternoon, Mrs. Martha Braun, instructor, said today.

Again she renewed her appeal for more women to work on the five week-day afternoons the unit in Memorial Hall is open. Monday through Friday, from 1 to 4 P.M., women are needed to make dressings. On Monday nights from 7 to 10 P.M., the unit is open also.

So far, the unit has completed 80,400 dressings since work began last September—and that's a lot of work. It isn't really hard work to sit and fold the gauze but it does take time. However, most of the regular devotees of the unit keep coming back, for they like the feeling they get after they know they've done something to help win the war.

Mrs. Braun says that now, with the beginning of the War Fund drive, significance of the unit is magnified and she is particularly eager for a capacity attendance.

DEATH PENALTY DEMANDED FOR COLLETT—DEFENSE SAYS FARMER TORTURED

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which counsel will address you ladies and gentlemen concerning the evidence that has been offered here in this case for the purpose of arriving at a true and just verdict, on the issue between the State of Ohio and the prisoner at the bar.

"Before doing so, however, I want to express my appreciation for the courtesy you have shown in this trial. In a case of this kind we must agree that we are confronted with a very, very serious duty. The prosecution is not unmindful of the responsibility resting on our shoulders; that we are about to cast that responsibility from our shoulders to the shoulders of the jury.

"During argument in this case we are not underestimating these tremendous responsibilities you are about to assume in the performance of your duty as citizens. Ladies and gentlemen you have entered upon a performance of your duty with a solemn oath.

"Each one when you were sworn as jurors that you will face your duty and truly try the issue here justly. I admire your courage and know you will accept your duty as jurors."

"The State of Ohio asks but one verdict in this case—murder in the first degree, and withhold from that verdict a recommendation of mercy. The guilt of the defendant has been established beyond the shadow of any doubt. I am sure I am justified in making that statement. This defense is supposedly the defense of an alibi. I have failed to hear one single witness corroborate the story of this defendant. Of course the defendant here has a great interest at stake. He got upon that stand and told members of the jury the story that you heard. He has tried to crucify the sheriff of this community, an honorable man. He has tried to crucify every public official involved in this case in his claim that he was being 'framed.'

"And what evidence have we

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

Mainly About People

Mr. George Gossard, who was brought to this city from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, in Klever ambulance, is today recuperating following a major operation performed in Columbus, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. William F. Jefferson of Bloomingburg, will be the guest of honor, Sunday, March 12th, when his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Creath and Mr. Creath of Mt. Sterling, entertain with a family dinner, the occasion marking the 87th birthday of Mr. Jefferson.

Miss Ivie P. Larrimer entered Grant Hospital, Columbus, Tuesday, where she is undergoing observation. The trip was made in the Klever ambulance and she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lulu Larrimer, who is with her at the hospital. The room number is 110.

At the time of the shooting, Leis was home about 9:40 P.M. the night of the murders.

Questioned by Hill, Collett testified that he did not drive on the CCC Highway or through Wilmington the night of the crime; that he did not drive through Sabina toward Washington C. H. that night, and did not stop at the traffic light in Sabina at 8 P.M.

"I said I wasn't there, didn't he shot back at Prosecutor Hill when one of the questions was asked.

"He also said the speedometer of his car had never been tampered with.

The state dropped a bombshell in the last few minutes of testimony to climax the trial when Rollo S. Kirk, Wilmington farmer and livestock dealer, said he saw Collett in Sabina heading east toward Washington C. H. about 8 P.M. Thanksgiving Eve.

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beautiful child who had grown his confession of killing McCoy to womanhood was engaged in teaching of children in one of our public schools in a neighboring locality. That, ladies and gentlemen, is the family of Elmer McCoy during his lifetime had accumulated considerable property by hard and honest work. That peaceful morning hunters entered the barnyard of Elmer McCoy and what did they see? They saw a scene that would cause any man to throw up his hands in horror. Here was this young girl shot in the back of the head. She did not have a chance; shot by this defendant, lying alongside of that automobile and you have a picture of that tragic scene which you can look at when you go into the jury room. They then went to the house and what did they see there? They saw an elderly woman sprawled on the porch of her home bathed in human blood, her own blood; not shot once but half a dozen times. Not certain he had killed her, he beat over her and buried into her brain the final shot. You talk about execution. This self-appointed executioner of the family of Elmer McCoy was the steel nerves of a professional killer. The defense goes so far as to accuse innocent people in order to save the worthless life of that defendant."

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Continuing his narrative, the Clinton Country hog breeder said that Prosecutor Hill came up to him as they were leaving the farm for Washington C. H. after the futile search for the two guns and said:

"I'll put you in the electric chair and I don't care how I do it!"

Regarding the statement made by a state's witness, James Hurley, that he had said if it were not for Mildred, his son would inherit the entire McCoy estate.

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"I had never heard of it and didn't know where it was," he replied.

Mrs. Collett, sitting by her husband, wept bitterly as Leis shouted and whispered, gesticated and pointed. Her hands trembled and tears washed down her face. Collett, nervous, grew red; and their son, Thomas, stared constantly at the floor.

"The State of Ohio," Leis thundered, "is going to ask but one verdict—murder in the first degree, and we are specifically going to ask you to withhold the recommendation for mercy."

He traced the trial's testimony, coming to Collett's assertion that

He told of being placed in a cell in the Toledo city prison, with no toilet facilities, and later taken to a better cell with toilet, where he went to sleep and did not awake until the next morning.

Upon arousing the morning following signing the paper, he said he exclaimed:

"Oh, what did I do? Did I do

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Karl Zeppelin Hitlerian air expert, has exposed to his public the undraped fact that the Nazi retreats on Russian front make it possible for the Red air fleet to attack cities within the Reich—and the German man-in-the-street, his belly already full of Anglo-Yankee bombs, is said to be worried.

Fresh disaster would indeed be heaped on the Fuehrer if the Muscovite bombers should start heavy raiding of eastern Germany in conjunction with the Allied assault from the West and South. Thus far this part of the Reich has been comparatively free of intensive bombing, because of its distance from American and British air bases. Consequently Hitler depends greatly on that area for his war production.

The Germans have plenty of reason for being fearful of death coming out of the eastern skies. The fact that the Russians haven't embarked on a wholesale bombing offensive against Nazidom heretofore, doesn't mean they lack air power. On the contrary they possess great aerial strength, but even since the beginning of the war they've been using their warplanes for the titanic land battles on the long Eastern fighting front.

Several of these engagements are under way now, Marshal Stalin having announced a fresh offensive in the Ukraine last night. The Red armies are making a furious onslaught to cut German Marshal Von Mannstein off and either annihilate his forces or batter him down into the crater of the Balkan volcano.

So long as this intensive fighting continues, the Reds likely will want to concentrate their air power on the battle-front. However, an early spring already has turned the steppes into lakes of mud which greatly impedes operations. By April it's possible that there will be a great slackening off of fighting for several weeks, though it's unsafe to assume this in view of the way military traditions are being shattered.

However, if there's a lull it presumably will permit the Russians to participate in the reduction of Hitler's strength by bombing. The Muscovites keep the figures of their aerial strength to themselves, but we know they are capable of hurling a great force at the Nazis as witness their recent attacks on the Finns. Certainly the Red fleet may be expected to do intensive bombings of German bases and communications in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Moscow approves of the Anglo-American air drive against Germany, but it's interesting to have Lt. General Boris Sterligov remind the Allies again through the newspaper Red Star that Hitler won't fall by bombing alone. It will be, says the general, by the "active operations of a land army of many millions in cooperation with air and sea forces."

U. S. ASKS IRELAND TO CLAMP DOWN ON SPIES FOR TROOP SAFETY

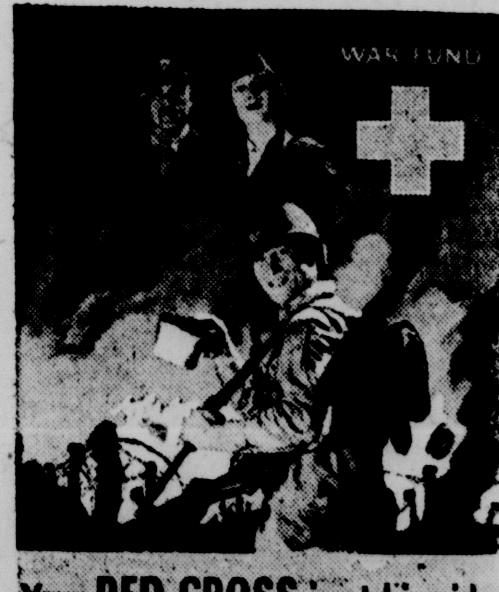
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Axis agents and strategic purchases in other neutral countries have intensified lately, but this is the first time that any representations to Eire have been reported. This government apparently is taking the lead, with full British backing.

Negotiations are now being carried on with Spain and Portugal in an effort to choke off the flow of war materials to Germany.

Eire no longer is of such top strategic importance as when the battle for the Atlantic was a touch and go matter, and lack of long range planes and aircraft carriers made it impossible to give air cover to merchant ships all the way across the ocean.

Let's Give More in '44



CARROLI. HALLIDAY



SALES and SERVICE

BRICKER'S AIM TO DEFEAT NEW DEAL, HE SAYS

Only Party Split Can Prevent Republican Victory, Ohio Governor Believes

CHICAGO, March 10.—(AP)—Division among party leaders is "the only thing that can prevent a Republican victory" at the polls this year, says Gov. John W. Bricker, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

"But as for me," Bricker said in an address last night, "I am personally more interested in defeating the New Deal and its absolutism than I am in being elected president of the United States."

The three term Ohio governor, declaring "Democrats are coming into the Republican party by the millions," asserted the "basic issue of our time is whether one man or one party shall permanently regiment 130,000,000 Americans, or whether they shall continue to govern themselves through time-tested institutions of self government.

"Our American system was intended to be a government of and by laws. Under the New Deal it has become a government of and by men. During the past 11 years those in power in Washington have permitted this nation to be blown off its course by the winds of absolutism emanating from Europe."

Bricker, who addressed the John Ericsson Republican League suggested that "positive action" on four fronts is required "if this country is to purge itself of one man or one party rule." He said "needless bureaucracy" must be eliminated through a new administration; policy making should be left to Congress; centralization of power in Washington must be ended, and the people must be "given the facts on every issue" so they can express their will.

U. S.-BRITISH WARSHIPS MAY BE USED BY RUSSIA; ITALIAN FLEET QUESTION

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Mediterranean and transferring the other third to Russia for the rest of the war. But as Turkish negotiations dragged, the fleet problem dragged with them and at various times came up for review.

As a result of continued study, the military leaders concluded best results would be had by keeping all the fleet in the Mediterranean and transferring to Russia an equivalent amount of British-American ships. Because of American productive capacity, it appears that most of the transferred ships will be of American origin.

Finally about two weeks ago Russian Ambassador Andrei Gromyko called on the president and asked again about the Russian share of the fleet. It was in comment on this diplomatic inquiry that the president last Friday broke the news that under the surrender terms Russia had a right to her share of Italian naval tonnage.

BADOGLIO HAPPY
NAPLES, March 10.—(AP)—Premier Pietro Badoglio expressed gratification today at Prime Minister Churchill's statement on disposition of the Italian fleet. A spokesman for Badoglio's government said "the incident is closed."

Churchill told Commons yesterday the transfer of warships to Russia from either America or Britain, or from the Italian navy, has been under consideration—but that the question of ultimate disposal of Italy's ships might not be settled until the war ends.

Scott's Scrap Book



the Churches

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner North and Market streets.
Rev. George B. Parkin, Minister
Loren E. Wilson, Director of Music
Miss Marian Christopher, Organist
Mrs. Marian Christopher, Organist
Sunday School 9:15 with Mr. Dewey Shadley as acting superintendent. All are welcome.

Morning Worship at 10:30. Special music. Sermon, "What Is Good Today." Today's by the pastor.

The Young People's meetings at 6 o'clock. A debate by four young people will be present.

Evening Worship at 7:30. Congregational sing. An address by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

East and North streets.
Rev. Harold B. Twining, Pastor
Bible School 9:15 A. M., in charge of Superintendent Miles Smith. Classes for all.

Morning Worship 10:30 A. M. Sermon, theme, "Jesus' New Commandment."

Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Sermon theme, "Frugality of Parental Partiality."

Thursday, 7:30 P. M., choir rehearsal.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev. Harold B. Twining, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will begin a series of four sermons centering around the Biblical subjects of Jacob, "The Subjects of the Sons of Jacob"; "The Parable of the Bargaining Basis"; "Seven Years and then the Wrong Woman"; and "A Wrestler Match That Changed a Man." When life and the aim of these will be to make the lessons from this ancient character apply to the generation in which we live.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Market and Hinde streets.
Rev. John K. Abernethy, Pastor
9:15 A. M., Sabbath School, Mr. J. W. Heneroth, superintendent. 10:30 A. M., Divine Worship, Rev. Abernethy's sermon will be "Nehemiah, a Ruler of the Jews." The choir under the direction of Mrs. J. Rankin Paul with Mrs. Ralph Gare at the organ will render an anthem "Prayer for Service by Paul."

6 P. M., the Senior Young People will meet with the Youth Fellowship at the Grace Methodist Church.

2:30 P. M., the Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors.

6:30 P. M., the Presby-Weds will meet in the church basement for a covered dish supper.

Thursday—

7 P. M., choir rehearsal.
8 P. M., Book review by Mrs. DePauw Head of Columbus in the church parlors.

Friday—

All day meeting in the church auditorium sponsored by the Fayette County Ministerial Association. Conference on "Planning for the Peace."

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

North and Temple streets.
Rev. Byron Carver, Minister

Bible School 9:15 A. M., Superintendent Alfred Weatherly. Departments for all ages. You are cordially welcome in our Bible School.

Lesson topic, "Jesus Betrayed, Denied, Condemned."

Morning Worship Service at 10:30 A. M. Sermon, "The Kingdom of Heaven."

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. We urge you to bring your Bibles and come.

Leadership Training Class at 8 P. M.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Choir Rehearsal Sunday afternoon 4 P. M.

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THE SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

921 South Fayette Street

Edward J. Cain, Minister

Bible School 9:15 A. M.

Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M.

Young People's Service 7:30 P. M.

Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School 9:15 A. M.

Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal Thursday 7:30 P. M.

Church School 9:30 A. M.

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Words as Campaign Brickbats

There are 10 words which, in this campaign year, should be labeled "Dynamite—Handle With Care," says Dr. Wilfred Funk, the dictionary maker. They are "ghost words" of fuzzy meaning, he contends, and they have caused "more personal bitterness, broken friendships, mayhem, murder, family brawls and barroom fights than any others in the political lexicon."

The words? Liberty, Equality, New Deal, Communism, Isolationist, Fascism, Capital, Labor, Justice, Democracy. Dr. Funk is, of course, eminently correct. They are not the only troublemakers, but they are probably the most frequently employed. We had a fine sample of their explosive qualities in the 1940 presidential campaign. We have had even more pointed examples since the war began. And this year, when the campaign really gets hot, supporters of both candidates are going to ride these words to the limit of their flag-waving or vituperative powers.

The eminent lexicographer offers some sensible suggestions. "Ask each member of a group to write down his or her definition of 'democracy,'" he suggests. "You'll be amused at the widely divergent results."

Unfortunately, Dr. Funk's advice will be little heeded, for each of these words has become an emotional compound of personal passions and prejudices. They have reasonably precise and limiting definitions in Dr. Funk's or Mr. Webster's dictionary. But they have come to mean something different to everyone who uses them. Few private arguers have the logical mind or logical training, and few public speakers have the grace, to define terms before using them.

In recent weeks Vice President Wallace has spoken of "American Fascists" in our business world, while Alf Landon has called the New Deal "Fascist." Obviously, both accusations could not be right.

Wallace, it is true, was asked to define a "Fascist" at a subsequent press conference, but his answer did not remotely resemble the dictionary definition.

One could go on down the line. Take "the democracies," which can and do include such divergent governmental systems as those of Russia, China, and all the South American countries in a lump sum, as the occasion and the speaker's purpose warrant.

But what's the use? Deeply as we believe in the power of the printed word, sincerely as we admire Dr. Funk's observations, we are appalled at the prospect of trying, in a campaign year, to wean Americans away from the practice of using words as brickbats and smoke-screens.

Forest Fire Losses

The Department of Agriculture has begun a vitally necessary campaign to reduce the tremendous destruction caused, year after year, by forest fires. Wood, as we all know, is one of the most critical of war materials. Yet last year the number of forest fires was over 210,000. This fig-

Flashes of Life

Wedded Bliss Gets Black Start

PITTSBURGH—Irene Gonsowski and William C. Bostjanick went to Squire Arthur J. McMinn's office to get married but learned he was playing end man in a minstrel show at Oakmont High School.

There the black-faced squire, attired in checked waistcoat, red and white trousers and silver shoes, performed the ceremony before the cast, with the janitor as witness. He assured them it was legal despite his makeup.

Round-the-World Clock

HILL FIELD, Utah—Corp. William Reeder, postoffice clerk at the Ogden air service command, finally got his alarm clock, even though it came all the way from Iran. American-made, too. A member of the crew of a heavy bomber back from the Middle East sold it to Reeder for \$1.

Community Biographer

HAMILTON, Mo.—Elmer E. Clark, 83, Hamilton banker, collects biographies of the community's residents. He now is working on his seventh volume.

Conductor Is Bond Salesman

RALEIGH, N. C.—Pullman Conductor D. B. Foster calls his stations, returns to the head of the car, faces the passengers and makes a rousing war bond talk. He began this practice in May, 1941.

School Jeep Jabs Japs

ERIE, Pa.—Pupils at St. Andrews School, who purchased enough bonds to buy a jeep for the Marines, received a letter from Lt. S. H. McAlony, which said:

"The first automobile driven by United States troops to land on Japanese territory since Pearl Harbor was our jeep from the children of St. Andrews in Erie."

Lt. McAlony did not reveal where the jeep was given its baptism of fire.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. What is a mastodon?
2. Was chalk ever alive?
3. Are vampire bats real or myths?

Words of Wisdom

Think of your own faults the first part of the night when you are awake, and of the faults of others the latter part of the night, when you are asleep.—Chinese proverb.

Hints on Etiquette

Don't boast if your son, husband or sweetheart is a lieutenant, major, colonel or general, especially in the presence of a friend whose man in service is a private or non-commissioned officer. They are all serving their country the best they can, and it is rude to make comparisons.

Today's Horoscope

With a quick perception and a keen understanding of human nature, you are led by suggestion rather than by force. The love and friendships you inspire are true and lasting, and you have no real enemies. You are observing, like to travel and will do so extensively. Varied influences operate in the next year. You should safeguard your health and that of the women of your family. Beware of accidents and deal cautiously with authority. Strangers will befriend you. Born on this date a child will experience many ups and downs in health and business. Many obstacles, however, will be overcome.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. A huge, extinct animal.
2. Yes, it is composed of shells of animals who lived centuries ago.
3. They are real bats, but they do not usually suck blood.

ure has been reached and topped for season after season, and the Department estimates that at least 190,000 fires are man-caused, and therefore preventable.

Forest fires affect more than our timber supply. They induce soil erosion and seasonal floods. They destroy wild life. And they complicate the manpower shortage by requiring nearly 1,000,000 man-days each year to fight them.

The rules for preventing this dangerous wastage are the same as ever: Smoke only in safe places, and be sure matches, cigarettes, cigars and pipe ashes are out before you leave them; take care in building and extinguishing camp fires; don't burn brush unless you know how and when to do it.

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The intensity with which Washington diplomatic and military circles have watched Russo-Finnish peace negotiations might seem out of all proportion to its ultimate effect on the defeat of the Nazis, but that isn't true.

Although the United States never followed the lead of its Allied in declaring war on Finland, it did ban Finnish "propaganda" in this country in 1942. As a result, Hjalmar Procopio, popular Finnish minister here, has had to keep his tongue tied publicly. That was too bad.

A frank discussion of what Finland was up against, the actions of its leaders as well as a consideration of what the Nazis were doing in Finland and how Russia felt about it might have ended hostilities long ago. It has been pretty much a static war until Russia recently unleashed those "bombing raids over Helsinki. But it has been a far more important sector to

both ourselves and the Nazis than appears on the surface.

Despite some 300,000 persons of Finnish descent in this country and despite our sympathies expressed through monetary aid when Finland was fighting her first war against the Russians, our conception of the real importance of Finland in the European war picture has been pretty hazy.

To most of us, Finland was merely a "little" country that paid its debts, produced excellent musicians, athletes and ski troopers, and was addicted to those strenuous steam baths.

If that were all, courage to the contrary, Finland would never have meant much either way in the war. Although there are only about 3,500,000 Finns, the country in area is the seventh largest in Europe.

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been a threat to Murmansk and the 900-mile railroad that links the port with Leningrad and the gateway to the front.

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All of this has been going to Germany, except the small amounts used in Finland's war production. To shut off that supply, as well as remove the strategic threat, which has always outweighed the importance of the Finnish army, has long been an Allied dream and a German nightmare.

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LAFF-A-DAY



A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE

CHAPTER NINETEEN

As the little circle of light played on the various objects in Syria Verne's living room, Argus whistled. "Some spot," he murmured admiringly. "Look at that painting over there." He concentrated his flash on a huge canvas in a heavy gilt frame. It was a Van Gogh. The rug beneath their feet felt thick and soft. Built-in bookcases lined one end of the room, reaching from the ceiling down to about four feet from the floor. There were bookcases also on either side of the French window.

In one corner, its back and one side surrounded with books was a satiny, square mahogany table. On it was a telephone. To the left was a lamp. In the space directly over its smooth surface and set in the bookcase was a machine that looked like a radio but which is an air-conditioner. To your right are more bookcases. To your left is a lamp and a chair. From the position the body was in when she was found, we know that some one must've been standing directly in front of her. But where?

"That's right. Unless the murderer was standing on the table. There's no room any place else."

"Exactly. And the murderer wasn't standing on the table because the angle at which the bullet entered the body shows that. So that leaves two other possibilities. Either there must be a hidden panel behind the bookcase through which the murderer fired, or some sort of mechanical gadget must've been hidden behind the books or—wait a minute!"

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Argus crossed the room and turned on the lamp. Soft light filled the room. Ellen looked around.

"That better?" Argus asked.

"Yes," Ellen agreed. "What a lovely apartment! I'd imagined Syria as living in a modern sort of place with white rugs and lots of mirrors. But this room is so comfortable, so well done. The pieces in here are the sort a person of excellent taste would spend years in collecting."

"It is out of character at that. I'll lay you a bet that Syria didn't furnish the place herself. If she had there'd be more chaise longues!"

"Look at those porcelain on the mantelpiece!" Ellen picked up two figurines, a shepherd and his shepherdess. She turned one of them over. Stamped on the bottom was the word "Limoges."

Then the detective directed Ellen to "start over there by the entrance to this room and pretend you've just come home. You hear the phone ringing. You come over and answer it. Just as you get the receiver to your ear there's a shot. You fall down at the base of this table. Got it?"

"Yes, but I don't like it very much."

Ellen followed instructions. Argus watched her carefully. She stepped off the distance from the door to the telephone and picked up the receiver.

"Bang!" exclaimed Argus.

Ellen fell to the floor.

"Stay where you are a minute, will you, darling? Anything strike you as strange about that shot?"

"It was an exceptionally peaceful bang."

"No, seriously, I'll show you what I mean. This table is in a corner, flush against the wall and the bookcases, which surround two sides. To the left is the lamp. Now, the only way to answer that phone was the

duction from 350 now on the pay-roll.

way you did—walk directly up to it and pick it up."

"Yes, but—"

"Stand in front of this table again and hold that receiver in your hand for a second." Ellen did so. "Remember that Syria was shot there. Look around you. Where could the murderer have stood in order to have shot her through the chest? You're facing the bookcase and this built-in machine that looks like a radio but which is an air-conditioner. To your right are more bookcases. To your left is a lamp and a chair. From the position the body was in when she was found, we know that some one must've been standing directly in front of her. But where?"

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County Committee To Meet Again Soon To Plan for Post-war Cushion

The group of Fayette County businessmen—and that includes farmers—now working out plans to soften the jolt that most believe is inevitable after the war as a county Committee for Economic Development (CED) today could take some comfort from the report of W. H. Hampton, chairman of the Ohio Development and Publicity Commission that many industries have shown interest in moving into Ohio after the war.

Whether the county—CED would make any attempt to attract any of them to Washington C. H., or the county's villages, remained conjectural, but loomed as a possible subject for detailed discussion at its next meeting.

The primary purpose of the CED, under the chairmanship of Ray Brandenburg, as brought out at the initial meeting about two weeks ago, is to make a survey of the city and county to determine the present economic status of the people and then, in the light of pre-war conditions, determine the outlook for the post-war period.

Early discussions of the committee passed up almost entirely any consideration of new industries. The implication, however, was that this phase of development would be taken up later, possibly by a revived Chamber of Commerce, if—the CED found it necessary to encourage industrial expansion to provide jobs for returning service men and women and workers in war industries left jobless by cessation of hostilities.

It was emphasized at the first meeting that the survey's purpose was to be the basis for making plans to provide post-war jobs here.

The CED here, it was explained, is only one unit of a nationwide organization dedicated to balking a slump such as that which hit the country after the last war.

The next meeting of the county CED probably will be called next week, the chairman said. The consensus at the initial meeting was that the first phase of the work—the surveys—could and would be completed in "not more than 30 days." With that data as a guide, the chairman intimated the committee then would begin to lay its definite post-war plans.

Already one of the nation's most highly developed industrial states, Ohio through the commission has distributed a booklet to show the state's advantages in natural resources, manpower and transportation.

Hampton said he would meet representatives of some of the potential Ohio industries next week.

He explained the commission was prepared to furnish information on available plant sites, to help plan for their best utilization and to give reports on availability of water, gas, electricity and railway service.

Dr. John Cunningham, dean of the Ohio State University College of Agriculture said a chemurgic committee would be named soon to function in the same capacity as an industrial subcommittee appointed by Hampton yesterday. Members named to this industrial committee include: C. B. Morin, Ohio Power Company, Canton, and H. C. Atkinson, Akron, Canton & Youngstown railroad, Akron.

Give More -- in Forty-four



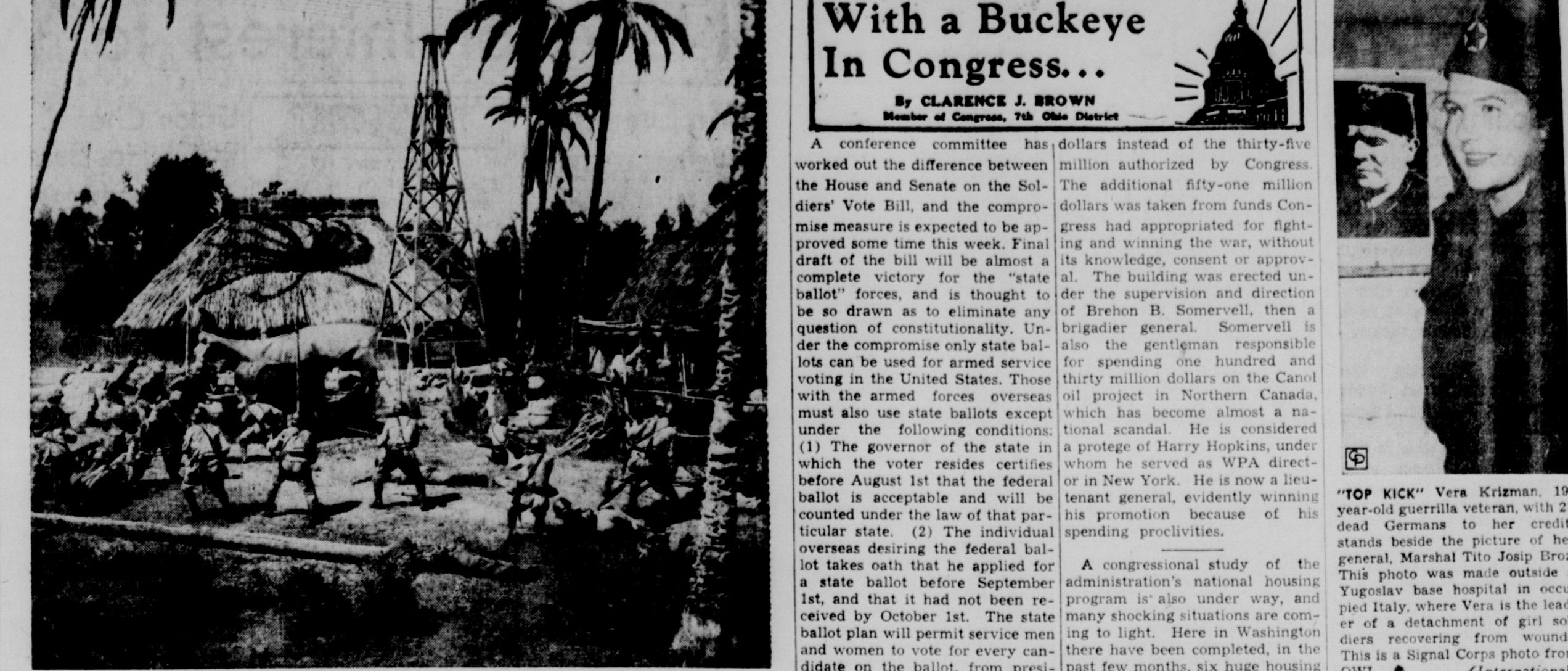
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With a Buckeye In Congress...

By CLARENCE J. BROWN
Member of Congress, 7th Ohio District

A conference committee has worked out the difference between the House and Senate on the Soldiers' Vote Bill, and the compromise measure is expected to be approved some time this week. Final draft of the bill will be almost a complete victory for the "state ballot" forces, and is thought to be so drawn as to eliminate any question of constitutionality. Under the compromise only state ballots can be used for armed service voting in the United States. Those with the armed forces overseas must also use state ballots except under the following conditions: (1) The governor of the state in which the voter resides certifies before August 1st that the federal ballot is acceptable and will be counted under the law of that particular state. (2) The individual overseas desiring the federal ballot takes oath that he applied for a state ballot before September 1st, and that it had not been received by October 1st. The state ballot plan will permit service men and women to vote for every candidate on the ballot, from president down to coroner. The federal ballot would permit voting only for president, senator and representative by writing in the names of the candidates.

Another real clash between the Congress and the President is developing over the growing practice of officials of the Roosevelt administration refusing to testify before congressional investigating committees, under the excuse that such testimony would bare confidential relations with the President, or would not be in the public interest. Some of those refusing to testify have specifically stated they were doing so under direct orders of the President. Congress has the constitutional power to conduct investigations and to compel the appearance and testimony of witnesses before its committees. Without such power Congress would be helpless to obtain information necessary for the proper functioning of government, or to investigate violations of the law. Committees of both the Senate and House are now considering the filing of contempt charges against several high administration executives. Conviction would carry either fine or imprisonment, or both.

Representative Albert Engle of Michigan, the one man investigating committee, has called attention of the Congress and the country to the fact that the gigantic Pentagon building, which is the largest office structure in the world, actually cost eighty-six million dollars. The latest Navy total is 40,824, made up of 17,261 killed, 9,010 wounded, 9,239 missing and 4,414 prisoners of war. These figures cover the Marine Corps and Coast Guard as well as the Navy proper. Of the total casualties the Navy has suffered 27,383, Marines 12,986 and the Coast Guard 455.

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An exchange of correspondence between Secretary of War Stimson and

37,853 YANKS DIE IN WAR UP TO DATE

Total Casualties Are 162,282
Stimson Says

WASHINGTON, March 10—(P)—American casualties in this war so far total 162,282, of whom 37,853 are dead.

Secretary of War Stimson, at a news conference today, announced that army casualties (as of Feb. 23) totaled 121,458. Of this number, 20,592 were killed, 47,318 wounded, 26,326 are missing and 27,222 are prisoners of war.

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OF HUMAN INTEREST

At The War Front

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 10—(P)—Into the legends of lost battalions were written today the heroic but hopeless fight of two battalions of United States Fifth Army Rangers who spearheaded an attack out of the Anzio beachhead on Cisterna Di Littorio early on the morning of last Jan. 30.

Trapped when they reached the village on the Appian Way at the base of the Colli Laziali Hills, none but a handful ever have come back from the attack. The Germans announced at the time that about 100 were killed and the remainder, some 950, were taken prisoner.

The Rangers gave up only after they had fired their last round of ammunition and thrown their last grenade against vastly superior German forces they encountered after they had infiltrated four miles through enemy lines in a stirring night and day action.

"There will be a sequel to it," vowed a few stragglers who came back to tell their story.

Corp. Ben W. Mosier of Astoria, O., one of the few who returned, told a Stars and Stripes correspondent that during their night infiltration through German lines they were close enough to German batteries at times to hear the crews giving orders in German.

"When it got light," Mosier said, "we saw one big building ahead and trees all around it. Behind us there was one tank and when we saw it we cheered. We thought it was supporting us. We couldn't see it very well—and then it opened up on us

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FATHER OF 11 PASSES INDUCTION; IS ON CALL

HAMILTON, March 10—(P)—Theodore McCreadie, 37 and father of 11 children, is army-bound. A research worker for the Champion Paper & Fibre Co., he passed induction tests in Cincinnati yesterday and was placed on call.

Mrs. McCreadie will receive \$308 per month in dependency allowances. The children range in age from 3 to 17 years.

There were 81,000,000 head of cattle on American farms at the beginning of this year.

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—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—

Elmwood Aid Society Meets On Thursday

Thirty-five members of the Elmwood Aid Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Floyd Tracey, Thursday afternoon for the March meeting to which three guests were invited. They were Mrs. Charles Altemang, Mrs. Wert Wilson and Mrs. Albert Backenstoe.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Backenstoe were taken into the society as new members at this meeting.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Floyd Tracey. During the course of the discussion, it was announced that a \$50 war bond had been purchased during the past month. It was voted upon at this time to give a substantial contribution to the Lion's Club Canteen at the Bus Station and also to the Red Cross during their next drive here.

Mrs. Foster Wikle gave an interesting and instructive Red Cross reading, after which Mrs. S. E. Simmons and Mrs. William Clark conducted hilarious contests.

The hostess and her committee served an appetizing salad course late in the afternoon and a St. Patrick's Day color scheme was carried out. Assisting Mrs. Tracey were Mrs. Claude Zimmerman, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Foster Wikle, Mrs. Carroll Williams and Mrs. S. E. Simmons.

The U. S. Army Air Forces had a total of only 159 four-engined bombers on December 7, 1941.



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Social Calendar

ROSEMARY DENNISON
Society Editor
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Fortnightly Men's Night Party Held At Country Club

FRIDAY, March 10
Woman of Moose, regular meeting at hall, 8 P. M.

Willing Workers class of Staunton Church, at school-building, potluck supper, 7 P. M.

Good Fellowship Class, potluck supper and business meeting, North Street Church of Christ, 6:30 P. M.

Open Circle class of Grace Methodist Church, annual birthday party, home of Mrs. Delbert Brandenburg, Washington Avenue, 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 13
Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., initiation, 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
Bloomingdale WSCS at Methodist Church, 2 P. M.

Queen Esther Class of North Street Church of Christ, home of Mrs. Hallie Torbett, 320 North Fayette Street, 7:30 P. M.

Browning Club banquet, First Presbyterian Church, 6:30 P. M.

Odd Fellows' anniversary, potluck supper at the hall, 7 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
Woman's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church, in church parlors, 2:30 P. M.

Presby-Weds of First Presbyterian Church, in church basement for covered dish supper, 6:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
Sugar Grove WSCS, home of Mrs. Rosa Armbrust, 2 P. M.

Conner Farm Woman's Club, home of Mrs. Dale Wilson, Greenfield-Sabina road, 2 P. M.

Loyal Daughters Class, North Street Church of Christ, home of Mrs. Roy Greer, 820 South Hinde St., 7:30 P. M.

Pythian Sisters, 2 P. M.

Presbyterian Book Review by Mrs. DePew Head, 8 P. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
Ladies of DAR, home of Miss Mazie Rowe, 2:30 P. M.

All day meeting in auditorium of First Presbyterian Church, sponsored by Fayette County Ministerial Association. Conference on "Planning for the Peace."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rowe, sons, Larry and Neil, of Cleveland, have returned to their home after spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Trox Farrell.

Pic. and Mrs. George Inskip and Mrs. Florence Inskip, went to Columbus Thursday, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Scott and daughters, Margaret and Nancy.

Mrs. Joseph Loudner has returned to her home in Dayton after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant.

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MILK FOR A SMALL WAR VICTIM—Here William Giblin, Director of Civilian Relief for the American Red Cross in North Africa, helps a little Algerian girl drink a tin of milk. The milk distribution program, supervised by the Red Cross in North Africa, has now been concluded.

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BY ALICE ALDEN

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FORMER SABINAN CHRISTENS VESSEL

Liberty Ship at Sea in Memory Of Robert E. Lewis

Hostesses for the fortnightly luncheon-bridge party held at the Washington Country Club, Thursday afternoon were chairman, Mrs. Sam Parrett and assisting were Mrs. Ottie Morrow and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Thirty-five members of the club assembled at one o'clock in the spacious club house for the serving of a most delicious and appetizing luncheon by the club hostess, Mrs. Hazel Devins. The tables were cleverly centered with small potted plants decorated with green crepe paper which were later presented as bridge prizes, and a profusion of green candles and small favors were attractively placed around the rooms.

During the afternoon of bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Stanley Paxson, Mrs. M. J. Hargrave and Mrs. W. L. O'Brien.

Mrs. Parkin Entertains Thursday Kensington Club

Seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. Will Stinson, of the Thursday Kensington Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. George B. Parkin for a delightful and congenial afternoon of sewing and visiting, as is the usual custom of the Kensington clubs.

Late in the afternoon, the hostess invited her guests to the dining room where, at one large table and two smaller ones, a dainty and appetizing dessert course was served. Centering each prettily appointed table was a bowl of attractive spring flowers, their dainty colors adding much to the graciousness of the social hour.

Odako Campfire Group Has Regular Meeting at Central School Thursday

The Odako Campfire group met Thursday afternoon in Central school with the meeting in charge of the president, Marilyn Van Vorhis.

A discussion was held on the Camp Fire laws, the trail seekers rank.

After the business meeting was over, games were enjoyed by the fourteen members present.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

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If someone did something you didn't approve,
And you feel you should chasten;
Don't say it.
A thought like that is better unsaid,
Because there are some who won't take it.

If she has a manner of which you don't like,
And you feel you should change it; Don't say it.

There are a good many people, who take it to heart,
And when it's summed up, they can't make it.

If a friend heard something, a scandal, perhaps,
And you want to repeat it; Don't say it.

It may be true, and yet it may not;
Quite possibly they cannot help it.

It's a bit of advice, which I pass on to you;

If it does one no-good; Don't say it.

For if the story came around a month from today;
It would be so enlarged, you'd not know it.

There are enemies who lurk at the front of our minds;

If you have a grave secret, Don't say it.

For a secret can't do any definite harm;

If there is no-one to spread it.

WILMA RADCLIFFE

Mt. Olive WSCS Meets Thursday with Mrs. Wilbur Hyer

Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Lowell Miller, of the Mt. Olive WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Hyer, on Dayton Avenue, Thursday afternoon and the devotions were given by president, Mrs. Amer Whiteside.

The president then conducted the business meeting, at the close of which a gorgeous luncheon cloth was presented to Mrs. Hyer as a wedding present from the society.

During the course of the social hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Bryan was born near Cuba and lived her entire life in Clinton County. She was a lifelong member of the First Universalist Church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bryan is survived by five children, Mrs. W. Weber of Columbus, Howard Bryan of Cleveland, Miss Ruth Bryan of Logan, Captain Harold H. Bryan of Camp Ellis, Ill., and Mrs. Galliott, here.

Funeral arrangements in charge of the Lukens-Reynolds Funeral Home, will be announced later.

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LEGIONNAIRES BPWC BACKING RED CROSS HERE

War Fund for \$28,500 Starts
Here Next Sunday
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Two organizations here—one a men's group and the other a women's club—endorse the Red Cross War Fund drive for \$28,500, to begin here Sunday.

Herbert E. Wilson, commander of Paul H. Hughey Post 25 expresses the sentiment of all veterans of World War I as he says:

"We fully appreciate the unique and indispensable service of the American Red Cross. Many of our members had the opportunity of seeing this great organization at work on the battlefields in the last war. Most of us have sons on the fighting fronts in this war. We know the American Red Cross is with them in sickness or in health, on the field, in the hospital, and leave centers. It feeds, comforts, houses, and entertains them when a furlough must be spent in a strange city; gives them comfort articles when they return from battle and performs untold services to American troops. The American Red Cross is our helping hand reaching out to them, because it is supported by our contributions."

The American Legion wholeheartedly endorses the American Red Cross and urges every member to support the War Fund drive during the month of March. We appeal also to the families of men now in service and can personally assure them that their contributions to the American Red Cross War Fund will go a long way toward building morale and relieving suffering in the armed services.

"Let's keep the Red Cross by his side so that he will return soon."

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club here are cooperating with the Red Cross War Fund drive in every way possible, Miss Helen Slavens, president, has urged these busy women to give both time and money to help raise the \$28,500 needed here.

Miss Slavens says: "The war spotlight will focus on the American Red Cross in March, which has been designated by President Roosevelt as the month for its third annual war fund drive."

"In order to keep the Red Cross flag flying on the fighting and home fronts, this war fund quota of \$28,500 must be met. It is the responsibility of every American citizen to respond to this current appeal in every possible way and to the greatest possible extent."

"Red Cross obligations, delegated by the Congress of the United States, will continue even after war ends for it serves as the connecting link between members of the armed forces and their families, and is responsible for ex-servicemen."

"The Red Cross is depending upon our support to carry on its humane tasks. Members of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. in contributing their full share to this fund, will be helping the Red Cross to serve humanity."

Sabina

Thrice Five Meets

An interesting meeting of the Thrice Five Club was held last week, when Mrs. J. C. Williams welcomed the members to her home and included as guests, Mrs. Harriet Rhoads, of Sidney; Mrs. Louise Patterson, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Naomi Thompson and Mrs. Ada Coulter.

The president, Mrs. Earl Haines presided, and extended greetings to the hostess and welcomed the club's guests.

The paper of the afternoon, "Uncle Sam's Stamp Makers", was given by Mrs. DeWitt Foster, and pertained to the postal service men, to whom she paid a tribute for their excellent work.

Mrs. J. C. Williams added much

Rationing Sidelights

EDITOR'S NOTE: Realizing that it is impossible to cover the complete field of rationing and price control in the regular news stories, Record-Herald will publish some sidelights on this complex and comprehensive government wartime program from time to time as warranted. The facts and figures will be obtained from the county's War Price and Rationing Board.

For Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia: Processed Foods: Green K, L, and M in book 4 good through March 20 at face value. Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 in book 4 valid for 10 points each through May 20.

Meats, cheese, butter, fats, canned fish, canned milk—brown stamps Y and Z in book 3 good at face value through March 20.

Red stamps A-8, B-7 and C-8 in book 4 good for 10 points each through May 20, D-8, E-8 and F-8 good for 10 points each March 12 through May 20. Meat dealers offer two brown points and four cents per pound for waste kitchen fats and greases.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in book 4 good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 31 valid April 1. Stamp 40 good for five pounds canned sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in book 1 good for one pair through April 30 and No. 1 airplane stamp in book 3 good for one pair until further notice.

Gasoline—Stamp A-10 good for three gallons through March 21. B-1 and C-1 stamps good for two gallons until further notice. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 good for five gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Tires—Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by June 30; C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil—Coupons 3, 4 and 5 good now; No. 3 expires March 13. Unit value, 10 gallons. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating heating year.

Liquor (Ohio)—Ninth ration period ends April 8. Allotment includes one quart, fifth or two pints of whiskey or gin with bonus of imported gin, brandy or cordial. Rum purchases unrationed.

interest to her paper when she displayed stamps from many countries in the world.

Miscellaneous, but late current events were given by members.

Mrs. Williams served a delicious and appetizing two course luncheon, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Patterson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. J. Darbyshire.

Supper Guests

Mrs. Willard E. Wildman entertained as supper guests Friday evening in honor of Mrs. D. B. Swingley, who is leaving soon for her new home in Dayton.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Miss Margaret Lehman.

Mrs. A. N. Haines Hostess

Mrs. A. N. Haines welcomed the Bay View Reading Club to her attractive home for their fortnightly meeting, with all members present.

Club president, Mrs. Darrell Brakfield, presided. Roll call response was the naming of foreign rivers.

A very interesting paper was prepared and read by Mrs. George J. Gray, who used as her topic, "Our 49th State" or "The Last Frontier" viz. "Alaska". This paper was quite informative.

A delightful social hour was spent with the hostess before departing.

Celebrates Centennial

Sabina's oldest lady, Mrs. A. E. McCartney celebrated her 100th birthday Friday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Webb, by receiving scores of her friends throughout the day. She was dressed in black with an orchid shoulder shawl and a corsage, a gift from her granddaughter, Mrs. Fawcett.

She received birthday cakes, 200 greeting cards, fruit flowers and various other gifts. Among them

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DEATH FOR TIRPITZ—A British artist's version of the submarine attack on the battleship Tirpitz in Alten fjord, Norway. Detail of Nazi stronghold destroyed; but sub's silhouette (for military reasons) isn't.

By JERRY DREYER

Central Press Correspondent

NEW YORK—The mighty 41,000-ton Nazi super-battleship Tirpitz lies at the bottom of a Norwegian fjord, crippled and unable to prowl the North Atlantic for the merchantmen that are carrying the supplies used to blast Hitler out of his fortress. And it took a David to knock out the Goliath.

Nature was with the Germans when they berthed the Tirpitz in the northern waters to protect her against attack by the Allies. Speedy bombers, after numerous bombings, reported that their tactics were hit-or-miss. It was impossible for them to bomb accurately because of the steep mountains rising from the edge of the waters. With the battleship snuggled against these mountains, point-blank assaults would be suicide.

The Nazis boasted that the ship was safe from attack by surface craft—the chances of attackers being sighted after entering the 60-mile-long fjord would provide them plenty of time to set in operation their defenses.

A Serious Threat

The Tirpitz must be sunk or crippled, the British Navy insisted. While it was in operating condition it was a serious threat to Alten shipping in the North Atlantic.

There was only one way to push the attack home, they reasoned—by submarine. That, too, was ruled out after some thought. Undoubtedly, the Nazis had installed strong anti-submarine and torpedo nets. They were stymied.

The Japs provided the solution. It was the midget subs they used during their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor that provided the clue. Underwater craft that size stood a reasonably safe chance of avoiding detection than their larger brothers. Information the United States obtained from study of one of the tiny craft captured on Dec. 7, 1941, was sent to the British, who copied and improved.

The British government has just revealed full story of the attack.

A group of the especially-built subs manned by carefully selected crews were in operation. Only two members of the crew are shown in the drawing, the work of a British artist.

Three-MAN SUB—This is a cross-section drawing of one of the tiny British three-man submarines, showing its operation. Only two members of the crew are shown in the drawing, the work of a British artist.

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according to charts, he figured they were close enough for a quick look—see through the periscopes. Motors just idling, two long steel fingers emerged from the sea.

Their deductions were correct: the Tirpitz was 200 yards—dead ahead, at point blank range. Well trained for the task, not a motion was lost as torpedoes were fired and found their marks to bring to an almost successful conclusion their long months of training. The warheads struck home with tremendous explosions, but before the sub commanders could leave the scene the Nazis brought them to the surface, probably with depth charges, and most of the crews and their commanders were taken prisoner, but not before they scuttled the tiny craft.

Information available concerning the small subs shows that equipment was reduced to barest essentials.

There are two torpedo tubes. When one is fired, adjustments of trim must be made to counter the loss of balance. Two propellers are provided, one on the port side and the other carried on the starboard. Either of two ways was possible—to sneak under the nets or wait until they were opened to permit a German ship to enter. In any event, the commander of the submarine force proceeded cautiously until, by depth charges.

Washington C. H., Ohio February 29, 1944

I certify the following report to be correct.

J. O. WILSON, Clerk of the Board of Education.

ALBERS SUPER MARKETS

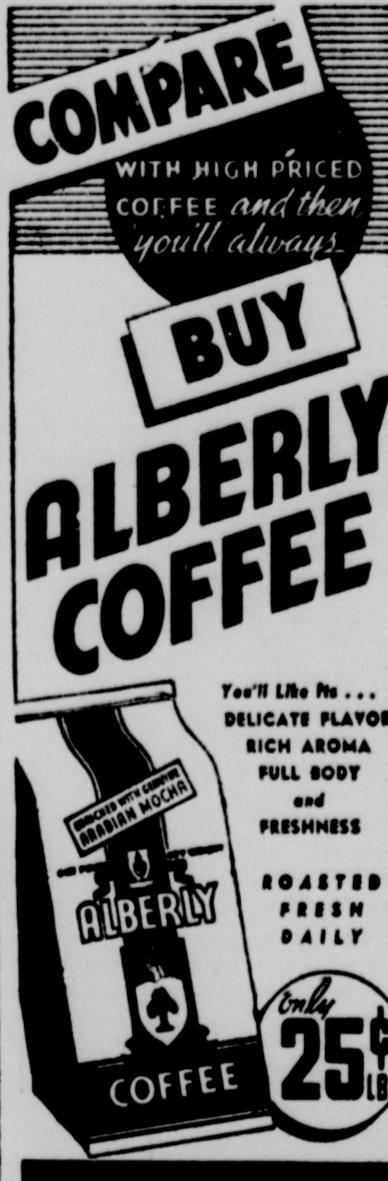
ARGENTINA PUTS O. K. ON AP WIRELESS NOW

United Press Curtailment
Is Lifted Also

BUENOS AIRES, March 10—(AP)—

The Argentine government lifted last night a ban imposed earlier this week on wireless reception of The Associated Press news report here.

The ban was ordered Monday



night for a technical violation of radio and telegraph rules.

Similar action which had been taken Saturday against the United Press and its affiliate, La Prensa Unida, was rescinded yesterday.

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Jeffersonville, Ohio March 6, 1944

I certify the following report to be correct.

CHARLES E. SEIBERT

Clerk of the Board of Education.

Tax Valuation \$1,197,779.60

Tax Levy \$3.39 Millions

School Enrollment 2,391

Salaries and Wages \$6,520.63

SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, BALANCE, JANUARY 1st, 1943

General Fund \$1,068.02

RECEIPTS—

General Fund \$11,742.51

Total \$11,742.51

Total Receipts and Balance \$10,810.63

EXPENDITURES—

General Fund \$11,309.18

Total \$11,309.18

Total Expenditures \$12,810.63

RECEIPTS

General Property Taxes—Local Levy Classified Property Tax \$6,588.03

Total Property Tax \$6,588.03

FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Cash Received \$2,818.52

Deduction for Teachers Retirement \$175.68

Deduction for Schools Retirement \$74.60

Deduction for Building Paid Other Educational Supplies \$1,384.76

Total Foundation Program \$4,433.46

Work Books \$62.00

Lunch \$62.00

Total Revenue \$11,742.51

Total Expenditures \$12,810.63

Total Receipts \$12,810.63

INSTRUCTION—

Personal Service \$4,388.69

Text Books \$178.44

Other Educational Supplies \$18.83

Total Other Purposes \$197.87

CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES

Personal Service \$4,587.26

Supplies \$12.63

Total Other Purposes \$12.63

-Spying-
On Sports
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(P)—Some Denver, Colo., boys in a naval unit in the South Pacific have decided they want to sponsor teams in the "Old Timers" Baseball Association this year and will have a league all their own, with teams named after the various ships. All they'll get out of it will be weekly reports from Jack Carberry, Denver Post sports editor and the old timer behind the "old timers," but it gives some idea of how a baseball idea can take hold if it is given a chance. The men planning for baseball's future would do well to take a second glance at this setup.

A Quick Look

The "Old Timers" are some 500 men who once played on uniformed baseball teams and who are willing to put up a buck apiece to foster baseball competition among boys from 11 to 17 years old. This year they'll have about 1,300 boys competing in 120 leagues in Denver and suburban Englewood. That's more than double last year's total and it's a good example of how many potential players and fans there are if somebody will take the trouble to turn his attention to the national game. Skipping most of the details, the oldtimers' setup merely gives boys a chance to play baseball, with adequate fields, equipment and coaching, promises no rewards other than trophies for city championship teams and possibly state school scholarships for a few outstanding boys. It also prevents abuses by "sponsors" and gives every boy an equal chance. As Carberry explains: "A kid in this league plays to play baseball—noting else." . . . judging by the figures, nothing else is necessary.

Couldn't Pin Him Down

One of the few good yarns we've heard about bowling is related by Rex Hess, of the Mansfield, Ohio News-Journal. It seems Hess went to interview a kegler who had just bowled a perfect game and found he had started celebrating before he started bowling. In fact, the interviewer explained, he had stopped at that place across the street for a few quick ones and when he got into action he could see three balls rolling down the alley toward 30 pins. "All I did was keep on rolling them," the bowler explained. "I figured that any guy who couldn't knock down ten pins out of 30 with three balls must be drunk."

Cleveland Rams Are Coming Back To Pro Football

CLEVELAND, March 10.—(P)—The Cleveland Rams will be back in the National Football League in 1944—and to make this definite, Chilli Walsh, coach and vice-president, is offering \$50 rewards for information leading to the "capture" of players.

Walsh conferred with Capt. Dan Reeves, Rams' owner stationed at the Army Air Depot in Rome, N. Y., and announced he would "pay \$50 for information leading to the capture and contracting of any football player who is available and eligible under league rules, and who will remain with the club for at least three regularly scheduled games."

Walsh has scouts in every section of the country and has sent questionnaires to approximately 1,000 prospective players.

Most of the Rams' players were drafted by other league teams for use in 1943, but they will return to the club this year if not caught in the Selective Service draft.

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WAR DIMS HOPES OF DODGERS

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, March 10.—(P)—With infielder Billy Herman sailing away to join the Navy and pitcher Ed Head marching off in a soldier suit, the Brooklyn Dodgers' National League aspirations have suffered a severe relapse almost on the eve of their first spring training drills.

Donnelly said Springfield, Middletown, Zanesville and Lima would be definite starters, and that the meeting would determine

Ohio State Baseball League May Go With Only Four Teams

COLUMBUS, March 10.—(P)—The Class D Ohio State baseball league will operate this year with only four clubs if necessary. President Joe Donnelly said today in calling a schedule meeting here for Sunday, March 19.

Donnelly said Springfield, Middletown, Zanesville and Lima will be weekly reports from Jack Carberry, Denver Post sports editor and the old timer behind the "old timers," but it gives some idea of how a baseball idea can take hold if it is given a chance. The men planning for baseball's future would do well to take a second glance at this setup.

Deacon Branch Rickey broke the news to the Gowanus Faithful yesterday and added that pitcher Bill Lohrman had informed him he would take his army physical next Monday.

Herman, the cornerstone of the infield, told Rickey he had been accepted for service and soon would be in the Navy and Head wrote from Shreveport, La., he had been examined and accepted by the army.

The Brooks have 18 experienced men definitely set to open camp at Bear Mountain, N. Y., next Wednesday and 15 other in the "doubtful" class.

Other news from the baseball front included:

National League

BOSTON—Bob Quinn has discovered that he "gave" Columbus \$7,500 for outfielder Chet Wieczorek. He has learned the player whom he drafted from the American Association Club is in the army.

PHILADELPHIA—With signing of outfielder Buster Adams, the Blue Jays report 16 in the fold. Herb Penmott announced signing of George Gadsdakae, 18-year-old Bethlehem, Pa., high school boy, to be sent to the Bradford, Pa., farm in the Pony League.

CHICAGO—First baseman Phil Cavaretta informed club officials that he has been called up for army physical today at Milwaukee. If Cavaretta is accepted, the Cubs will have to depend on either Heinz Becker or the veteran Jimmie Foxx.

BROOKLYN—In addition to the news on Herman, Head and Lohrman, Rickey announced that Lloyd Waner had been reinstated and that he had given permission to catcher Mickey Owen to stay at his Springfield, Mo., farm during the early days of the training season.

American League

St. Louis—Outfielder Frank Demaree, recently released by the Cardinals, signed by the Browns.

CHICAGO—Outfielder Thurman Tucker announced he had passed his physical examination and pitcher Al Epperly, acquired in the baseball draft, said he would either stay on his farm or be in the armed service. Pitchers John Harvey and Charles Graumann and outfielder pitcher Ed Carnett signed contracts.

DETROIT—Pitchers Hal Newhouser and Zeb Eaton took part in early training workout at Evansville, Ind., in freezing weather.

PHILADELPHIA—Athletics reported 26 signed and only two holdouts, outfielder Bill Burgo and pitcher Luke (Hot Potato) Hamlin. Connie Mack said Bob Newsom not considered holdout as he was just seeing if he could get in shape to pitch.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
FALL RIVER, Mass.—Vernie Patterson, 149, Chicago, outpointed Larney Moore, 150, Hempstead, N. Y. (10).

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Johnny Brown, 155, New York, outpointed Bob Wade, 161, Newark, N. J. (8).

By Gene Ahern

A STATE'S WITNESS in the Wayne Lonergan case, Mrs. Jean Murphy Jaborg, an actress, is shown after leaving the District Attorney's office in New York City. She went night clubbing with Lonergan the night before his wife Patricia was murdered. (International)

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NOTICE

If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad on market page.

Lost—Found—Strayed 3

LOST—"A" gasoline ration book and fire inspection record. E. A. POLLACK, 524 W. Elm Street, City. 32

LOST—"A" Book, Saturday in town, M970, Box 15, Bloomingburg. 31

Special Notices 5

OPEN FOR CUSTOM BUTCHERING Sanitary place. HARLAND MELVIN phone 27541. 11f

Wanted To Buy 6

WANTED TO BUY—About a dozen purebred Duroc gilts, weighing around 200. Phone 26235. 24

WANTED TO BUY—"40" Chevrolet or Plymouth from owner. Cash. Phone 8846, evenings. 32

WANTED—Pop corn, any quantity. E. R. MILLS, Sabina, Ohio, phone 3351. 26

Wanted To Rent 7

WANTED TO RENT—4 room house by April 1st, phone 26731. 37

WANTED TO RENT—5, 6 or 7 room modern house, close in, by reliable party, references will be furnished. Box 56, Record-Herald. 27f

Wanted Miscellaneous 8

WANTED—Papering and painting. J. R. RODGERS, 432 Third Street, Write box 85. 33

CHARLES JONES

WANTED—Cess pool and vault cleaning. Work guaranteed, sanitary equipment. Phone 26021. 64

WANTED—Cattle dehorning, bull ringing and castrating, equipped with crate and tools. J. W. SMITH, phone 26524. 18f

WANTED—Plowing. Phone 8981, EARL AILLS. 10f

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People to listen to Sam Morris over Station WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 6:30 A. M. each week day. Also

G. F. Norman over WING, Dayton, Ohio, Sunday morning 7 o'clock, Sunday evening 11:30 o'clock.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale 10

FOR SALE—1933 Chevrolet, good tires and motor. JERRY SMITH FILLING STATION. 32

FOR SALE—Plymouth 1939 delux coupe, black finish, good tires. Call 6551 or 23541. 34

BUSINESS

Business Service 14

PIANO TUNER—H. C. FORTIER Phone evenings 4781.

AUCTIONEER W. O. BUMGARNER Phone 4801 or evenings 26794. 27f

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Public Sales

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MISCELLANEOUS

Household Goods 35

FOR SALE—2 piece living room suite: 4 piece bedroom suite, complete with mattress and springs, breakfast set; kitchen cabinet. Phone 29382. DELLESS BENNETT, Jonesboro. 32

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WANTED A man, draft exempt, to assist in meat department. Also stock and delivery boy. Enslen's Dot Store

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FARM PRODUCTS

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FOR SALE—DILL GRAIN CO. Phone 2561 Milledgeville

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Hay-Grain-Feed 26

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Livestock For Sale 27

FOR SALE—Two draft horses, THE STAR SISTERS, phone 2687. Frankfort. 33

FOR SALE—Team of mares, 8 years old, good workers. HOMER WOLFE, 1, Leesburg. 34

FOR SALE—6 head of draft horses FAIRGROUNDS. 32

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DETAILS WORKED OUT NOW IN RED CROSS WAR FUND

Victory Sing Drive Opener
Will Begin Sunday at
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Final details for the Victory Sing opening of the \$28,500 Red Cross War Fund drive here Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in WHS auditorium, are worked out now. John Leland, campaign manager, said today.

The climax of the sing will be Sgt. Ted Yoakum, convalescing from wounds received in North Africa, who is scheduled to speak about his experiences. Sgt. Yoakum will probably speak after the "This Is Worth Fighting For" number in the sing, directed by Paul Fitzwater.

Leland will speak briefly to explain what the drive means and what the money contributed will buy.

After the sing, all township and ward workers will go to 14 separate school rooms—one for each township and one for each ward—to get materials for solicitation. Room numbers will be designated on the backs of the programs, Leland said.

Each ward and township chairman will have a complete list of the houses in his territory, with duplicate receipts for each residence. These receipts and lists will be given to the individual solicitors proportionately Sunday afternoon.

Headquarters for workers during the drive will be the First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Workers will report there periodically and will receive new materials if it is necessary.

ACCURATE YANK BOMBING OF BERLIN GIVES SCARE TO GERMANS WHO FELT IT

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that factory," the eye witness said of the ball bearing works. "The whole place was covered and five or six blocks were blasted or gutted by fire. Berliners simply are astonished that such a small place could be hit so accurately."

The Swede said that he counted 120 big fires and that the whole district was in ruins.

In another precision bombing Wednesday, the Swede said, a submarine parts plant at Wildau also was smashed. He said Propaganda Minister Goebels, also Gauleiter of Berlin, had called a meeting of all district leaders, high ranking party men, police and Storm Troop leaders to plan total evacuation of Berlin within the next few days, should the daylight raids continue.

German quarters said American losses were higher than the seven bombers and one fighter announced in London. They asserted the losses were not greater because of the weather.

Foreign passengers leaving Berlin received Gestapo warnings not to talk or they would be barred from returning to Germany.

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J. H. Persinger, et. al., to M. L. Sollars, et. al., lot on Elm street, city.

Frank Cox, et. al., to Walter F. Rettig, et. al., 67 Millwood addition.

Charles A. Burke, et. al., to Joe Geesling, et. al., 50.5 acres in Wayne Twp.

W. E. Mason, et. al., to Aaron O. Daily, et. al., 13.50 acres, Madison.

Ary, American planes alone dumped 24,000 tons of bombs on Germany and destroyed 905 aircraft, losing 445.

War in Italy Slows

Only patrols ventured out in the Italian mud and storms. Allied planes flew 900 sorties, bombing beyond Rome. German prisoners since Salerno were said to total 15,000. A Washington dispatch said a dozen U. S. and British warships and a score of other naval craft might be assigned to Russia in lieu of a third of the Italian fleet which might remain intact in the Mediterranean.

The New Russian offensive by the third Ukrainian army was declared by Moscow to have ripped open German lines for 105 miles through which the Red Army advanced 19 to 37 miles. One prong was 40 miles north of the Black Sea port of Nikolayev, and curling around Kherson. Moscow said 8,000 Germans died and 1,000 surrendered on this front alone.

Locality captured around invested Tarnopol were within 95 miles of Czechoslovakia and 55 from Rumania and the Dniester River. Staro-Konstantinov, 26 miles above Proskurov, fell.

Finland Moves for Peace

Acceptance of Russia's original armistice demands might precipitate civil war in Finland. Eric Lindquist, foreign editor of the Swedish newspaper Morgen Tidningen, reported today after a trip to Helsinki.

While Finland was reported awaiting Moscow's reaction to a revised Finnish answer to the Russian terms, Lindquist reported Finnish public opinion was so unprepared for peace that only one person was capable of uniting the people in their current dilemma. This person, he said, was Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, the Finnish commander-in-chief.

There is strong opposition to the government's attempts to get out of the war, not so much because of any feeling of friendliness for the Nazis as because of the long blackout of information had left a great segment of the population unaware of the nation's real predicament.

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HOME NURSING CERTIFICATES ON THURSDAY NIGHT

White Women's Class Has Ceremony at Otis B. Core Home

Eighteen women today have Red Cross certificates for completing the home nursing course taught by Miss Elizabeth Rowland after commencement ceremonies at Mrs. Otis B. Core's home, 618 Yeoman Street.

Mrs. Dana Hyer presented certificates to Miss May Street, Mrs. Core, Mrs. Harley Stackhouse, Mrs. Grover Taylor, Miss Daisy Cockerill, Mrs. Ray Bowers, Miss Helen Hankins, Mrs. Garnet Leaverton, Mrs. Hazel Morris, Mrs. Emily Morris, Mrs. Carl Wilt, Mrs. Ray Mershon, Mrs. Tom Hartman, Mrs. Clifford Foster, Mrs. Charles Grieves, Mrs. Jean Nisley, Miss Frances White and Mrs. John Leland.

Miss Rowland, instructor, Mrs. Hyer and Miss Mary D. Robinson, home service director here, were guests at the meeting.

Mrs. Nisley spoke briefly

about the Red Cross Blood

Donor Service as it operates

here, stressing particularly the

canteen, of which she has been

in charge since the mobile

blood unit began coming here.

Miss Robinson told of the

coming War Fund Drive and

described the work which comes

to her at her office daily.

A covered dish supper was

served from a long table center-

ed with sweet peas, before the

ceremony. The meal was eaten

at small tables arranged in the

Core home.

OLIVE CLUB TO BE ON AIR SATURDAY

Recording Will Be Broadcast From WOSU at Noon

Fayette Countians will get a chance to hear the recording made three weeks ago by the Olive Spoon and Thimble Club Saturday noon over WOSU's Farm and Home Hour, it was learned today.

Made as a part of the 4-H mobilization program, Joan Morton, president; Jean Morris, secretary and Mary Nilan, press reporter of the club relate their club's activities for the past year on the record. Mrs. J. F. Nilan is the sponsor of the Green Township organization.

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LT. R. N. BROWNING TO SPEAK HERE

Former New Holland Man To Be at Rotary Club Tuesday

L. R. N. Browning, former

school teacher at New Holland,

will be the Rotary Club speaker

next Tuesday noon at the

Country Club. Lt. Browning,

now stationed at Cincinnati, is

an Army Air Corps meteorolo-

gist.

He taught in New Holland

about five years ago. Lt. Browning

entered the service at Mentor,

his last teaching post after

leaving New Holland.

Lt. Browning took part of his

army training at the University

of Chicago. His subject has not

yet been announced.

NO APRIL FOOL TIME!

PORSCMOUTH, March 10—(P)—City council last night

voted to change from standard

to war time Sunday, April 2,

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and "April Fool's Day"—as

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JIM COLLETT IS FOUND GUILTY

Meandering Along the Main Stem
By WASH FAYETTE

U. S. ASKS EIRE TO CLAMP DOWN ON ENEMY SPIES

Death Penalty Demanded for Collett; Defense Suggests to Jury That Two Killers Wiped Out Elmer McCoy Family

Action Is Taken To Protect Allied Troop Movements; Policy Is General

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, March 10.—(P)—The United States has asked neutral Eire to close the German legation and the Japanese consulate as an anti-espionage measure to protect Allied troop movements in northern Ireland.

Although a note presented late in February by David Gray, U. S. minister to Eire, contained no ultimatum and no demand for southern Ireland bases, rumors arose that such demands had been made. A "stand to" by Eire's Army was ordered along the Ulster border from February 25 to February 28.

The British government approved the American note, but the United States is handling the job of trying to plug this information outlet to the Axis.

News of the development reached Belfast early this week, but transmission was banned by British censorship until today.

President Roosevelt was reported to have assured Robert Brereton, the Irish minister to Washington, there was no question of force and that the note simply was a request as a matter of urgency that something be done against Axis activities in Eire.

POLICY IS GENERAL

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(P)—Reports that the United States has requested neutral Eire to break communications with the Axis possibly indicated today a new step in Allied efforts to hinder the flow of information and supplies to Germany preparatory to the invasion.

Since 1942, the United States has kept troops in the northern counties and there is a large Allied naval base in northern Ireland.

Allied efforts to clamp down on

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TWO-WAY SQUEEZE ON IMPORT WHOOPEE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(P)—The government today put a two-way squeeze on imported whoopee.

A War Production Board order placed strict quota limits on imports of rum, gin, cordials and whiskies made from cane sugar in Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and elsewhere.

Government sources left no doubt the actions were designed to curtail sugar cane distillates for drinking purposes so greater quantities of molasses might be available to produce war-essential industrial alcohol.

U.S and British Warships May Be Used By Russia

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(P)—More than a dozen British and American surface warships plus a score of other naval craft may be assigned to Russia under the deal now pending for dispersal of the Italian fleet.

The present plan, it was learned today, is to transfer British and American naval units to Russian operation for the duration of the war and leave the Italian fleet relatively intact in the Mediterranean.

Once the Russians have been instructed in the handling of vessels they get, strategic factors indicate they will be put in service on the northern supply route to Murmansk. They can not be moved into the Black Sea because of German control of the eastern Mediterranean. Eventually, if Russia goes to war with Japan they might be employed in the Pacific.

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the fate of James W. Collett, a slight 60-year-old hog breeder accused of slaying the Elmer McCoy family last Thanksgiving Eve, was put in the hands of a jury at 4:27 P. M. (CWT) Friday. Common Pleas Judge H. M. Rankin gave the jury, composed of nine men and three women, five possible verdicts on each count in the triple slaying case: guilty, not guilty, guilty of manslaughter, guilty of second degree murder, and guilty of first degree murder.

Death, first degree murder with recommendation of mercy, second degree murder, manslaughter, and innocent.

Warned of Sympathy

"You should not," Judge Rankin cautioned, "allow your minds to be influenced by sympathy or prejudice, nor is the fear of returning a disagreeable verdict to be considered by you."

Judge Rankin said that alibi was a proper defense, and it was the burden of the state to prove

from February 25 to February 28.

The British government approved the American note, but the United States is handling the job of trying to plug this information outlet to the Axis.

What are they going to do with him?" was the next question, and by that time every clerk in the place who had heard the crime mentioned, had drawn near and started asking additional questions.

After answering as many questions as possible, and we were on the point of leaving the place, a hefty colored woman who was cleaning up for the night, stepped up and said:

"Mister, may I ask you a question?" I told her to go ahead.

"Is Walter McCoy any relation to the murdered Elmer McCoy? You see I know Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy and their two children" she declared before I could tell her that Walter is distantly related to the murdered man.

People have strange foibles... like being afraid of thunder.

Scientifically, there's not much to thunder... just few billion oppositely charged electrons and protons bumping into each other up in the sky somewhere. At least that's the impression I got out of my brief exposure to general science.

But doggone if the soul-shaking sounds that come from those little hunks of electricity don't make me shiver.

It know it's silly... that there's nothing to it but noise... and that just because a couple of clouds get into an argument, I shouldn't cringe... but I do.

That distant, far-away, rumbling kind of thunder I don't mind... when I hear that, I just smile and thank my lucky stars I'm not where it's loudest... but when it claps and booms right over my head, my hair almost gets caught in it... it stands up so fast and so straight.

Scientists also say that lightning comes before thunder... that it splits the air apart or something and the coming together of the air causes the noise... but I, privately, don't agree with them. The thunder makes gigantic sparks and that... although I couldn't prove my theory to anyone who knows anything about what makes weather tick... is what causes the lightning.

The thunder and deluge of rain Monday afternoon was responsible for all this trivia... and besides, what's a more universal topic of conversation than the weather?

THOS. HERBERT PROTESTS

COLUMBUS, March 10.—(P)—Atty. Gen. Thomas J. Herbert, a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, declared today that Chairman Ed D. Schorr of the State Central committee was supporting another candidate for the nomination and hence "the only honorable course now open to Ed Schorr is to resign."

While Herbert mentioned no name, it is known that Schorr has felt kindly toward the candidacy of Mayor James G. Stewart, a fellow Cincinnati.

AIRFIELD BUILDER DIES

CANTON, March 10.—(P)—Thomas Emmet Leahy, 67, who supervised construction of the Columbus Army Ordnance Storage Depot, the Barksdale Airfield in Louisiana and several airfields in Texas is dead after a long illness.

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was to happen arose from the way in which the news was first made public.

Russians Want Share

At that time, it can now be reported, the problems had been under study by military authorities for several months. They were created in the first place by terms of the Italian surrender last September.

Soon after the surrender, the Russians made an inquiry which was, in effect, "What about our share of the fleet?"

At that time it seemed likely Turkey would come into the war. Turkish belligerency probably would have resulted in clearing the eastern Mediterranean. That would have permitted the Russian-Italian ships to move into the Black Sea where the Russians could have used them to great advantage.

The disposition of Anglo-American staff chiefs then was to make an actual split of the Italian Navy, leaving two-thirds in the Pacific.

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DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR CARRIED IN JURY VERDICT; WIFE IS NOT IN COURT ROOM

Doomed Convicted Triple-Killer Mutters "Oh, God!" as Verdict Is Read -- Head Droops and Tears Stream Down Face in Rare Show of Emotion -- Jury Out Two Hours and 45 Minutes -- One of Jurors Weeps After Obligation Of Society Discharged Against Man Who Wiped Out Elmer McCoy Family Thanksgiving Eve

James W. Collett, a white-haired man who made a small fortune breeding purebred hogs and farming, was condemned to the electric chair early Friday night for the triple slaying of the well-to-do Elmer McCoy family last Thanksgiving eve.

A jury of nine men and three women convicted the 60-year-old man on each count of a three-count indictment at the end of a two-week trial, returning a verdict of murder without recommendation of mercy.

The jury deliberated two hours and 45 minutes.

Collett looked at the jury as it came in, watching Foreman Frank Rothrock intently. Bailiff Richard Ramsey took the verdict to the bench, Judge H. M. Rankin studied it, and then handed it to clerk, Mrs. Olive Eisenhower.

She read aloud in the deathly quiet court room, and Collett's head dropped. He muttered aloud:

He raised his hand to his forehead, and seemed to pull his head deeper into the high neck brace he wears because of an injured spine.

Tears streamed down his face. He didn't look up again.

"Oh, God!"

Neither his wife nor his son, Thomas, 29, were in the court room at the time.

The room was jammed to its doors, and the corridors were filled throughout the aged court house.

As a bell rang at 8:15, signifying the jury was ready to report, people thronged into the court room and waited until Judge Rankin entered and took his bench. He thanked them for having been so "orderly" during the trial and then ordered the jury to report.

The jury came in slowly and went to the box. Mrs. Mary Pond, a farmer's wife and member of the panel, was weeping.

The jurors did not look at Collett, but kept their eyes on the bench until after the panel was dismissed.

Collett, being brought from the jail to hear the verdict, told Deputy Sheriff Frank Grubbs as they went into the court room:

"I didn't expect them back so soon."

His only comment after the verdict was to a newsman:

"I was terribly surprised."

On the way back to jail, he dragged his feet and leaned heavily on a deputy. Two hours before, while waiting for the verdict, he had joked with reporters and told of various awards his son had won.

The old man returned to his cell, where he lay sobbing and refused to see newspapermen. He could be heard as Deputy Frank Grubbs went in to talk to him. He declined to comment further without seeing his attorneys.

Mrs. Collett said when she heard of the verdict at the home of Mrs. Walter Hays, 715 S. North Street:

"It's just too bad. He had to be insane, something must have just snapped a minute. Jim wasn't in need of money at all this hurt has affected the brain. He got mixed up time after time and said things he didn't mean. Thomas and I neither have any hatred toward anyone. We didn't feel it. We didn't show it during the whole court."

The jury had been given five options in Judge Rankin's charge. They were:

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Collett was charged with first degree murder in the deaths of Elmer McCoy, 58, his wife, Forrest, 64, and their school teacher-daughter, Mildred, 22.

Their bodies were found last Thanksgiving morning.

Collett was called before the

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Reds Take Key Nazi Base In Drive Across Ukraine

QUESTION MARK ON ARGENTINA

Fighting in Italy Subsides as Armies Bog Down in Mud and Bad Weather -- Allies Continue To Blast Berlin And Nazi War Plants

(By the Associated Press)

Pro-ally President Resigns After Ousted in Coup

BUENOS AIRES, March 10.—(P)—Pedro Pablo Ramirez formally resigned the presidency of Argentina today.

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GAUZE ARRIVES FOR SURGICAL DRESSING UNIT

Memorial Hall Headquarters
Open Again Monday,
Mrs. Braun Says

With the arrival of gauze for 18,000 four by four surgical dressings, the Red Cross unit will open again Monday afternoon, Mrs. Martha Braun, instructor, said today.

Again she renewed her appeal for more women to work on the five week-day afternoons the unit in Memorial Hall is open, Monday through Friday, from 1 to 4 P.M., women are needed to make dressings. On Monday nights from 7 to 10 P.M., the unit is open also.

So far, the unit has completed 80,400 dressings since work began last September—and that's a lot of work. It isn't really hard work to sit and fold the gauze but it does take time. However, most of the regular devotees of the unit keep coming back, for they like the feeling they get after they know they've done something to help win the war.

Mrs. Braun says that now, with the beginning of the War Fund drive, significance of the unit is magnified and she is particularly eager for a capacity attendance.

DEATH PENALTY DEMANDED FOR COLLETT — DEFENSE HINTS OF TWO KILLERS

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killer of Elmer McCoy and Forrest McCoy and Mildred McCoy," Hill shouted, "he can feel the spirits of those people upon him."

Hill, recalling how the defense sought to show that Collett needed a special type of gun to hunt because of a bad shoulder, made a motion like a man shooting a gun and said:

"His trigger finger is all right. Collett killed the McCoys to get their estate and he had to wipe out the entire family to get it or one of the other McCoys would have inherited it."

Murder for Money

"It wouldn't help him just to kill Elmer McCoy and not kill Forrest and Mildred. That would help his greedy black heart."

Hill related how Mrs. McCoy had been shot six times and her body left sprawled upon the back porch of the farm home.

"He didn't kill her," Hill declared, "he murdered her with sadistic delight."

"There is a law—an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The State of Ohio expects you to find the defendant guilty of murder without recommendation of mercy. He doesn't deserve it!"

Mrs. Collett, who sobbed off and on as the day dragged on, wept again as Linton asserted that Collett himself was as "horror stricken at these murders as you," and Thomas, the Collett's 29-year-old son, reached out and wound his arm around her.

Called Executioner

Collett, in the closing hours of his murder trial, was called alternately a "self-appointed executioner" and a "simple farmer subjected to the most refined torture that has been devised by man."

The state, in its closing summary, demanded that the slight, white-haired hog breeder accused of wiping out the McCoy family be sent to his death. The defense pleaded that he be spared and returned to a wife "deserving of your pity and compassion."

Charles Kirk, summing for the defense, went back to that day in December when Collett confessed under a lie detector he killed McCoy.

"From early in the morning until he confessed," Kirk shouted, "the defendant was tied up to this instrument of torture, this modern rack, this lie detector. He was chained to that chair. Even though he may not have been beaten

Mainly About People

Mr. George Gossard, who was brought to this city from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, in Klever ambulance, is today recuperating following a major operation performed in Columbus, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. William F. Jefferson of Bloomingburg, will be the guest of honor, Sunday, March 12th, when his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Creath and Mr. Creath of Mt. Sterling, entertain with a family dinner, the occasion marking the 87th birthday of Mr. Jefferson.

Miss Ivie P. Larrimer entered Grant Hospital, Columbus, Tuesday, where she is undergoing observation. The trip was made in the Klever ambulance and she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lulu Larrimer, who is with her at the hospital. The room number is 110.

Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART

Chalmers Burns, Observer

Minimum, Thursday	22
Temperature, 8 A. M., Thursday	22
Maximum, Thursday	36
Minimum, 8 A. M., Friday	19
Maximum, this date 1943	50
Minimum this date 1943	14
Precipitation this date 1943	0

Atlanta, snow	24
Atlanta, clear	44
Bismarck, rain	22
Buffalo, pt cloudy	24
Chicago, pt cloudy	22
Cincinnati, pt cloudy	31
Cleveland, pt cloudy	29
Columbus, clear	26
Dayton, pt cloudy	25
Denver, cloudy	57
Detroit, clear	27
Duluth, cloudy	19
Fort Worth, cloudy	44
Huntington, W. Va., clear	32
Indianapolis, pt cloudy	27
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Los Angeles, clear	28
Louisville, clear	20
Minneapolis, rain	67
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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Karl Zeppelin Hitlerian air expert, has exposed to his public the undraped fact that the Nazi retreats on Russian front make it possible for the Red air fleet to attack cities within the Reich—and the German man-in-the-street, his belly already full of Anglo-Yankee bombs, is said to be worried.

Fresh disaster would indeed be heaped on the Fuehrer if the Muscovite bombers should start heavy raiding of eastern Germany in conjunction with the Allied assault from the West and South. Thus far this part of the Reich has been comparatively free of intensive bombing, because of its distance from American and British air bases. Consequently Hitler depends greatly on that area for his war production.

The Germans have plenty of reason for being fearful of death coming out of the eastern skies. The fact that the Russians haven't embarked on a wholesale bombing offensive against Nazidom heretofore, doesn't mean they lack air power. On the contrary they possess great aerial strength, but ever since the beginning of the war they've been using their warplanes for the titanic land battles on the long Eastern fighting front.

Several of these engagements are under way now, Marshal Stalin having announced a fresh offensive in the Ukraine last night. The Red armies are making a furious onslaught to cut German Marshal Von Manstein off and either annihilate his forces or batter him down into the crater of the Balkan volcano.

So long as this intensive fighting continues, the Reds likely will want to concentrate their air power on the battle-front. However, an early spring already has turned the steppes into lakes of mud which greatly impedes operations. By April it's possible that there will be a great slackening off of fighting for several weeks, though it's unsafe to assume this in view of the way military traditions are being shattered.

However, if there's a lull it presumably will permit the Russians to participate in the reduction of Hitler's strength by bombing. The Muscovites keep the figures of their aerial strength to themselves, but we know they are capable of hurling a great force at the Nazis as witness their recent attacks on the Finns. Certainly the Red fleet may be expected to do intensive bombings of German bases and communications in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Moscow approves of the Anglo-American air drive against Germany, but it's interesting to have Lt. General Boris Sterigov remind the Allies again through the newspaper Red Star that Hitler won't fall by bombing alone. It will be, says the general, by the "active operations of a land army of many millions in cooperation with air and sea forces."

U. S. ASKS IRELAND TO CLAMP DOWN ON SPIES FOR TROOP SAFETY

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Axial agents and strategic purchases in other neutral countries have intensified lately, but this is the first time that any representations to Eire have been reported. This government apparently is taking the lead, with full British origin.

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BADOGLIO HAPPY

NAPLES, March 10.—(P)—Premier Pietro Badoglio expressed gratification today at Prime Minister Churchill's statement on disposition of the Italian fleet. A spokesman for Badoglio's government said "the incident is closed."

Churchill told Commons yesterday the transfer of warships to Russia from either America or Britain, or from the Italian navy, has been under consideration—but that the question of ultimate disposal of Italy's ships might not be settled until the war ends.

Let's Give More in '44



CARROLL HALLIDAY



SALES and SERVICE

BRICKER'S AIM TO DEFEAT NEW DEAL, HE SAYS

Only Party Split Can Prevent Republican Victory, Ohio Governor Believes

CHICAGO, March 10.—(P)—Division among party leaders is "the only thing that can prevent a Republican victory" at the polls this year, says Gov. John W. Bricker, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

"But as for me," Bricker said in an address last night, "I am personally more interested in defeating the New Deal and its absolutism than I am in being elected president of the United States."

The three term Ohio governor, declaring "Democrats are coming into the Republican party by the millions," asserted the "basic issue of our time is whether one man or one party shall permanently regiment 130,000,000 Americans, or whether they shall continue to govern themselves through time-tested institutions of self government."

"Our American system was intended to be a government of and by laws. Under the New Deal it has become a government of and by men. During the past 11 years those in power in Washington have permitted this nation to be blown off its course by the winds of absolutism, emanating from Europe."

Bricker, who addressed the John Ericsson Republican League suggested that "positive action" on four fronts is required "if this country is to purge itself of one man or one party rule." He said "needless bureaucracy" must be eliminated through a new administration; policy making should be left to Congress; centralization of power in Washington must be ended, and the people must be "given the facts on every issue" so they can express their will.

U. S.-BRITISH WARSHIPS MAY BE USED BY RUSSIA; ITALIAN FLEET QUESTION

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Mediterranean and transferring the other third to Russia for the rest of the war. But as Turkish negotiations dragged, the fleet problem dragged with them and at various times came up for review.

As a result of continued study, the military leaders concluded best results would be had by keeping all the fleet in the Mediterranean and transferring to Russia an equivalent amount of British-American ships. Because of American productive capacity, it appears that most of the transferred ships will be of American origin.

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BADOGLIO HAPPY

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Churchill told Commons yesterday the transfer of warships to Russia from either America or Britain, or from the Italian navy, has been under consideration—but that the question of ultimate disposal of Italy's ships might not be settled until the war ends.

Scott's Scrap Book



the Churches

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Miss Marian Christopher, Organist

Chimes School 9:15 A. M. with Mr. Dewey Shuey as acting superintendent. All are welcome.

Morning Worship 10:30. Special music, Sermon, "What Is God Doing, Today?" by the pastor.

The Young People's Service at 6 o'clock. A debate by four young people. The Presbyterian Young people will be present.

Evening Worship at 7:30. Congregational sing. An address by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

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Bible School 9:15 A. M. in charge of Superintendent Miles Smith. Classes for all.

Morning Worship 10:30 A. M. Sermon theme, "Jesus' New Commandment."

Young Fellowship 6:30 P. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Sermon theme, "Frugality of Parental Partiality."

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Worship and Bible Study, Subject "Prophecies of Christ and their Fulfillment."

Thursday, 7:30 P. M. choir rehearsal.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our services.

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Corner East and North streets
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Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 A. M.

Confession after the last Mass.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Sermon theme, "Frugality of Parental Partiality."

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Worship and Bible Study, Subject "Prophecies of Christ and their Fulfillment."

Thursday, 7:30 P. M. choir rehearsal.

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Morning 10 A. M.

Mid-week Meeting—

Thursday 8 P. M.

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We worship by authority of Christ our King, to whom be dominion and glory everlasting. Amen.

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831 South Fayette Street

Edward J. Cain, Minister

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M.

Sermon by Mr. Cain.

Young People's Service 7:30 P. M.

Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Sunday will be Loyalty Sunday at the South Side Church. We want to go ahead of the record attendance. Come and be with us. The subject of the morning sermon will be: "Jesus the Worker."

Evening Evangelistic Service, sermon on "The Pre-eminence of Christ."

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study lesson will be Act 10:34-11:18. Special music.

Everyone cordially invited to all our services.

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Ray H. Hause, Superintendent

Floyd Burr, First Elder

9:15 A. M., Sunday School, Ray Hawk, superintendent.

10:30 A. M., Preaching by the pastor.

7:30 P. M., Preaching by the pastor.

7:30 P. M., Thursday, Prayer Service.

We invite you to come and worship with us.

MCNAIR MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lewis Street

John Glenn, Minister

9:30 A. M., Sunday School, Clifford Foster, superintendent.

10:30 A. M., Morning Worship, Special Service by the choir.

6:45 P. M., Christian Endeavor, Leader, Wanda Wood.

7:30 P. M., Evening Worship, Brief message by the pastor.

Everyone cordially invited to these services.

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Words as Campaign Brickbats

There are 10 words which, in this campaign year, should be labeled "Dynamite—Handle With Care," says Dr. Wilfred Funk, the dictionary maker. They are "ghost words" of fuzzy meaning, he contends, and they have caused "more personal bitterness, broken friendships, mayhem, murder, family brawls and barroom fights than any others in the political lexicon."

The words? Liberty. Equality. New Deal. Communism. Isolationist. Fascism. Capital. Labor. Justice. Democracy. Dr. Funk is, of course, eminently correct. They are not the only troublemakers, but they are probably the most frequently employed. We had a fine sample of their explosive qualities in the 1940 presidential campaign. We have had even more pointed examples since the war began. And this year, when the campaign really gets hot, supporters of both candidates are going to ride these words to the limit of their flag-waving or vituperative powers.

The eminent lexicographer offers some sensible suggestions. "Ask each member of a group to write down his or her definition of 'democracy,'" he suggests. "You'll be amused at the widely divergent results."

Unfortunately, Dr. Funk's advice will be little heeded, for each of these words has become an emotional compound of personal passions and prejudices. They have reasonably precise and limiting definitions in Dr. Funk's or Mr. Webster's dictionary. But they have come to mean something different to everyone who uses them. Few private arguers have the logical mind or logical training, and few public speakers have the grace, to define terms before using them.

In recent weeks Vice President Wallace has spoken of "American Fascists" in our business world, while Alf Landon has called the New Deal "Fascist." Obviously, both accusations could not be right.

Wallace, it is true, was asked to define a "Fascist" at a subsequent press conference, but his answer did not remotely resemble the dictionary definition.

One could go on down the line. Take "the democracies," which can and do include such divergent governmental systems as those of Russia, China, and all the South American countries in a lump sum, as the occasion and the speaker's purpose warrant.

But what's the use? Deeply as we believe in the power of the printed word, sincerely as we admire Dr. Funk's observations, we are appalled at the prospect of trying, in a campaign year, to wean Americans away from the practice of using words as brickbats and smoke-screens.

Forest Fire Losses

The Department of Agriculture has begun a vitally necessary campaign to reduce the tremendous destruction caused, year after year, by forest fires. Wood, as we all know, is one of the most critical of war materials. Yet last year the number of forest fires was over 210,000. This fig-

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The intensity with which Washington diplomatic and military circles have watched Russo-Finnish peace negotiations might seem out of all proportion to its ultimate effect on the defeat of the Nazis, but that isn't true.

Although the United States never followed the lead of its Allies in declaring war on Finland, it did ban Finnish "propaganda" in this country in 1942. As a result, Hjalmar Procopio, popular Finnish minister here, has had to keep his tongue tied publicly. That was too bad.

A frank discussion of what Finland was up against, the actions of its leaders as well as a consideration of what the Nazis were doing in Finland and how Russia felt about it might have ended hostilities long ago. It has been pretty much a static war until Russia recently unleashed those bombing raids over Helsinki. But it has been a far more important sector to

both ourselves and the Nazis than appears on the surface.

Despite some 300,000 persons of Finnish descent in this country and despite our sympathies expressed through monetary aid when Finland was fighting her first war against the Russians, our conception of the real importance of Finland in the European war picture has been pretty hazy.

To most of us, Finland was merely a "little" country that paid its debts, produced excellent musicians, athletes and ski troopers, and was addicted to those strenuous steam baths.

If that were all, courage to the contrary, Finland would never have meant much either way in the war. Although there are only about 3,500,000 Finns, the country in area is the seventh largest in Europe.

It's pretty reliably reported that the Nazis have kept about 100,000 troops in Finland, and they weren't there for winter sports. They have constantly

been a threat to Murmansk and the 900-mile railroad that links the port with Leningrad and the gateway to the front.

They have kept the Russians from the Baltic and provided a dangerous flank against advances in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

Even that isn't all. At last report (it's believed to be even greater now) Finland supplied five percent of the world's war-vital nickel—some 18,000 tons a year. It also produces copper, wood pulp, plywood, cellulose; and everything wooden from matches to airplane propellers.

All of this has been going to Germany, except the small amounts used in Finland's war production. To shut off that supply, as well as remove the strategic threat, which has always outweighed the importance of the Finnish army, has long been an Allied dream and a German nightmare.

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Flashes of Life

Wedded Bliss Gets Black Start

PITTSBURGH—Irene Gonsowski and William C. Bostjanick went to Squire Arthur J. McIver's office to get married but learned he was playing end man in a minstrel show at Oakmont High School.

There the black-faced squire, attired in checkered waistcoat, red and white trousers and silver shoes, performed the ceremony before the cast, with the janitor as witness. He assured them it was legal despite his makeup.

Round-the-World Clock

HILL FIELD, Utah—Corp. William Reeder, postoffice clerk at the Ogden air service command, finally got his alarm clock, even though it came all the way from Iran. American-made, too. A member of the crew of a heavy bomber back from the Middle East sold it to Reeder for \$1.

Community Biographer

HAMILTON, Mo.—Elmer E. Clark, 83, Hamilton banker, collects biographies of the community's residents. He now is working on his seventh volume.

Conductor Is Bond Salesman

RALEIGH, N. C.—Pullman Conductor D. B. Foster calls his stations, returns to the head of the car, faces the passengers and makes a rousing war bond talk. He began this practice in May, 1941.

School Jeep Jabs Japs

ERIE, Pa.—Pupils at St. Andrews School, who purchased enough bonds to buy a jeep for the Marines, received a letter from Lt. S. H. McAlony, which said:

"The first automobile driven by United States troops to land on Japanese territory since Pearl Harbor was our jeep from the children of St. Andrews in Erie."

Lt. McAlony did not reveal where the jeep was given its baptism of fire.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. What is a mastodon?
2. Was chalk ever alive?
3. Are vampire bats real or myths?

Words of Wisdom

Think of your own faults the first part of the night when you are awake, and of the faults of others the latter part of the night, when you are asleep.—Chinese proverb.

Hints on Etiquette

Don't boast if your son, husband or sweetheart is a lieutenant, major, colonel or general, especially in the presence of a friend whose man in service is a private or non-commissioned officer. They are all serving their country the best they can, and it is rude to make comparisons.

Today's Horoscope

With a quick perception and a keen understanding of human nature, you are led by suggestion rather than by force. The love and friendships you inspire are true and lasting, and you have no real enemies. You are observing, like to travel and will do so extensively. Varied influences operate in the next year. You should safeguard your health and that of the women of your family. Beware of accidents and deal cautiously with authority. Strangers will befriend you. Born on this date a child will experience many ups and downs in health and business. Many obstacles, however, will be overcome.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. A huge, extinct animal.
2. Yes, it is composed of shells of animals who lived centuries ago.
3. They are real bats, but they do not usually suck blood.

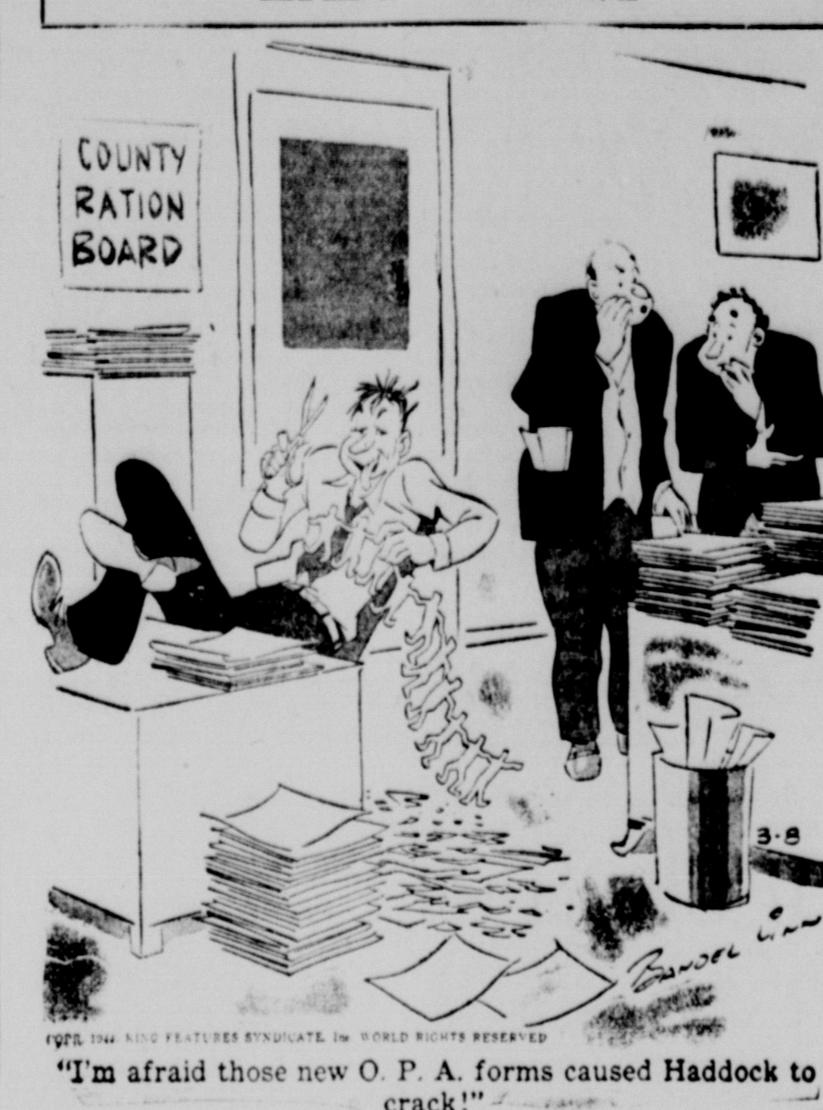
ure has been reached and topped for season after season, and the Department estimates that at least 190,000 fires are man-caused, and therefore preventable.

Forest fires affect more than our timber supply. They induce soil erosion and seasonal floods. They destroy wild life. And they complicate the manpower shortage by requiring nearly 1,000,000 man-days each year to fight them.

The rules for preventing this dangerous wastage are the same as ever: Smoke only in safe places, and be sure matches, cigarettes, cigars and pipe ashes are out before you leave them; take care in building and extinguishing camp fires; don't burn brush unless you know how and when to do it.

Five Years Ago

LAFF-A-DAY



Diet and Health

Uses of Penicillin and Sulfa Drugs

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

I AM grateful that I have lived long enough to see a dream of my youth become a reality. When I was a medical student and young hospital intern we — my colleagues

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

leagues and I — used to speculate on some chemical which would enter the blood and kill off germs without injuring the body cells. Salvarsan, which came in my time, did the trick for syphilis, but the nearest we came to anything for ordinary germs was mercurochrome, which we used to give for blood poisoning. It ended the lives of only about twice as many blood poison victims as would have gone ordinarily, and the experience made us suspicious.

Sulfa Drugs

Then came the sulfa drugs with their overwhelming success in just this field, and now a new drug, penicillin, which seems to be in many ways even better than the sulfa drugs. It seems to me a great credit to the medical profession that right at the time they had found a germicidal drug which worked in vivo, when another came along they started with equal enthusiasm to go over all the same clinical investigations on the new one.

We were told a decade ago that no new medical discoveries would be made by accident — only by planned experiment—but the discovery of penicillin was an accident. In 1929 Dr. Alexander Fleming, a London bacteriologist, noticed that some of his plate cultures of the germ staphylococcus (the pus producer) were contaminated by a mold, and that on the plates where the mold grew, the staphylococci did not grow. Following this up he identified the mold as Penicillium notatum and showed that on both cultures it displayed an inhibitory action on a number of germs both outside and inside the animal body.

Since then researches have advanced our knowledge of this product by leaps and bounds. A suitable method of making a potent extract was found, the proper strength, or dosage, of the drug was determined, its toxic, or dangerous aspects recorded, and its administration was found to be effective only if given by vein, or into the muscle, or topically applied to an open wound. The world generally does not realize how

much of this preliminary spade work has to be done before a new preparation can be tried out clinically.

Kinds of Infection

I know little about penicillin, even how to pronounce it, because it is not yet generally available for civilian practice, but many hospital centers of investigation have shown in what kinds of infections it is valuable.

First come the pus infections with staphylococci. The sulfa drugs are effective against pneumonia germs (pneumococci) and streptococci, which cause certain kinds of blood poisoning, but not very effective against staphylococci. Now for staphylococci, carbuncles, infected bone (osteomyelitis), middle ear disease and several other forms of staphylococcal infection, penicillin is an effective killer. For these it has been called bacterial dynamite.

Against pneumonia and meningitis and gonococci infection it is also very effective.

Also against a number of rare infections of only occasional interest to the layman—the gas-forming germ, bacillus Welchii, anthrax, lock jaw, bacillus subtilis, etc. It has been favorably reported in the treatment of a few cases of syphilis.

It has the great advantage over the sulfa drugs that it is less toxic even when given in doses far above what is necessary for therapeutic results.

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It is out of character at that I'll lay you a bet that Syria didn't furnish the place herself. If she had there'd be more chaise longues!"

"Look at these porcelain on the mantelpiece," Ellen picked up two figurines, a shepherd and his shepherdess. She turned one of them over. Stamped on the bottom was the word "Limoges."

Then the detective directed Ellen to "start over there by the entrance to this room and pretend you've just come home. You hear the phone ringing. You come over and answer it. Just as you get the receiver to your ear there's a shot. You fall down at the base of this table. Got it?"

"But even if that were true, I still don't see how the murderer could be sure any one would be around when it went off," Ellen declared.

Argus didn't reply. He was dusting some powder over the top of the air-conditioner. He waited a second and then blew off the excess.

"Is that how you find fingerprints?" Ellen asked, following the operation with rapt attention.

"If there are any, I brought it along just in case."

"Are there?" Argus inspected the surface carefully through a pocket magnifying glass.

"No, I hardly expected to find any. I wonder if there's a screwdriver in the joint. Take a look in the kitchen, will you, darling?"

Ellen returned a few minutes later with a small screwdriver and a pair of pliers. Argus was squatting into the ventilating holes, one after another.

duction from 350 now on the payroll.

A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE

CHAPTER NINETEEN

As the little circle of light played on the various objects in Syria Verne's living room, Argus whistled.</

NEW INDUSTRIES EYING OHIO MAY HELP CED HERE

County Committee To Meet Again Soon To Plan for Post-war Cushion

The group of Fayette County businessmen—and that includes farmers—now working out plans to soften the jolt that most believe is inevitable after the war as a county Committee for Economic Development (CED) today could take some comfort from the report of W. H. Hampton, chairman of the Ohio Development and Publicity Commission that many industries have shown interest in moving into Ohio after the war.

Whether the county CED would make any attempt to attract any of them to Washington C. H., or the county's villages, remained conjectural, but loomed as a possible subject for detailed discussion at its next meeting.

The primary purpose of the CED, under the chairmanship of Ray Brandenburg, as brought out at the initial meeting about two weeks ago, is to make a survey of the city and county to determine the present economic status of the people and then, in the light of pre-war conditions, determine the outlook for the post-war period.

Early discussions of the committee passed up almost entirely any consideration of new industries. The implication, however, was that this phase of development would be taken up later, possibly by a revived Chamber of Commerce, if the CED found it necessary to encourage industrial expansion to provide jobs for returning service men and women and workers in war industries left jobless by cessation of hostilities.

It was emphasized at the first meeting that the survey's purpose was to be the basis for making plans to provide post-war jobs here.

The CED here, it was explained, is only one unit of a nationwide organization dedicated to balking a slump such as that which hit the country after the last war.

The next meeting of the county CED probably will be called next week, the chairman said. The consensus at the initial meeting was that the first phase of the work—the surveys—could and would be completed in "not more than 30 days." With that data as a guide, the chairman intimated the committee then would begin to lay its final post-war plans.

Already one of the nation's most highly developed industrial states, Ohio through the commission has distributed a booklet to show the state's advantages in natural resources, manpower and transportation.

Hampton said he would meet representatives of some of the potential Ohio industries next week.

He explained the commission was prepared to furnish information on available plant sites, to help plan for their best utilization and to give reports on availability of water, gas, electricity and railway service.

Dr. John Cunningham, dean of the Ohio State University College of Agriculture said a chemurgic committee would be named soon to function in the same capacity as an industrial subcommittee appointed by Hampton yesterday. Members named to this industrial committee include: C. B. Morin, Ohio Power Company, Canton, and H. C. Atkinson, Akron, Canton & Youngstown railroad, Akron.

Give More - in Forty-four



One of those things that happen only in the movies happened during the making of "Gung Ho!" the action drama opening Sunday at the State Theater, and it happened with plenty of witnesses.

In front of the Marine's post exchange, Ray Enright was directing a scene with Grace McDonald and Dave Bruce.

The picture, produced for Universal by Walter Wanger at the Marine Base and Camp Pendleton, is the story of Lieut. Col. Evans P. Carlson's historical raid on Jap-held Makin Island.

Lieut. Col. Carlson, as technical and story consultant, was watching a scene in rehearsal when three Marines stepped up to him with snappy salutes.

Then came one of the most enthusiastic "family" reunions. The three Marines were among Carlson's Raiders in the Makin Island assault, but he had not seen them since he left them in the Solomons last April.

He knew them by their first names, almost shook their arms off and patted each on the back. They were Technical Sergeant Charles Sewell, Glendale, Calif.; Master Technical Sergeant Robert E. Marks, Boston, Mass., and Corp. William Dickerson, Austin, Tex. The three were radio communications men during the raid and right in the thick of the fighting. Randolph Scott enacts the role of Colonel Thorwald with Noah Beery, Jr., Alan Curtis, Peter Cee and Sam Levene in featured characterizations.

OF HUMAN INTEREST At The War Front

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 10—(AP)—Into the legends of lost battalions were written today the heroic but hopeless fight of two battalions of United States Fifth Army Rangers who spearheaded an attack out of the Anzio beachhead on Cisterna Di Littorio early on the morning of last Jan. 30.

Trapped when they reached the village on the Appian Way at the base of the Colli Laziali Hills, none but a handful ever have come back from the attack. The Germans announced at the time that about 100 were killed and the remainder, some 950, were taken prisoner.

The Rangers gave up only after they had fired their last round of ammunition and thrown their last grenade against vastly superior German forces they encountered after they had infiltrated four miles through enemy lines in a stirring night and day action.

"There will be a sequel to it," vowed a few stragglers who came back to tell their story.

Corp. Ben. W. Mosier of Astoria, O., one of the few who returned, told a Stars and Stripes correspondent that during their night infiltration through German lines they were close enough to German batteries at times to hear the crews giving orders in German.

"When it got light," Mosier said, "we saw one big building ahead and trees all around it. Behind us there was one tank and when we saw it we cheered. We thought it was supporting us. We couldn't see it very well—and then it opened up on us

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With a Buckeye In Congress...

By CLARENCE J. BROWN
Member of Congress, 7th Ohio District



A conference committee has worked out the difference between the House and Senate on the Soldiers' Vote Bill, and the compromise measure is expected to be approved some time this week. Final draft of the bill will be almost a complete victory for the "state ballot" forces, and is thought to be so drawn as to eliminate any question of constitutionality. Under the compromise only state ballots can be used for armed service voting in the United States. Those with the armed forces overseas must also use state ballots except under the following conditions: (1) The governor of the state in which the voter resides certifies before August 1st that the federal ballot is acceptable and will be counted under the law of that particular state. (2) The individual overseas desiring the federal ballot takes oath that he applied for a state ballot before September 1st, and that it had not been received by October 1st. The state ballot plan will permit service men and women to vote for every candidate on the ballot, from president down to coroner. The federal ballot would permit voting only for president, senator and representative by writing in the names of the candidates.

Another real clash between the Congress and the President is developing over the growing practice of officials of the Roosevelt administration refusing to testify before congressional investigating committees, under the excuse that such testimony would bare confidential relations with the President, or would not be in the public interest. Some of those refusing to testify have specifically stated they were doing so under direct orders of the President. Congress has the constitutional power to conduct investigations and to compel the appearance and testimony of witnesses before its committees. Without such power Congress would be helpless to obtain information necessary for the proper functioning of government, or to investigate violations of the law. Committees of both the Senate and House are now considering the filing of contempt charges against several high administration executives. Conviction would carry either fine or imprisonment, or both.

Representative Albert Engle of Michigan, the one man investigating committee, has called attention of the Congress and the country to the fact that the gigantic Pentagon building, which is the largest office structure in the world, actually cost eighty-six million. The latest Navy total is 40,824, made up of 17,261 killed, 9,910 wounded, 9,239 missing and 4,414 prisoners of war. These figures cover the Marine Corps and Coast Guard as well as the Navy proper. Of the total casualties the Navy has suffered 27,383, Marines 12,986 and the Coast Guard 455.

Stimson said that of the 47,318 Army wounded, 25,291 have been returned to duty or discharged. Of the 27,222 prisoners, Stimson said, the enemy has reported 1,673 have died of disease in prison camps. These deaths, Stimson commented, occurred mostly in Japanese-occupied areas and the total probably is larger than reported by the enemy.

An exchange of correspondence between Secretary of War Stimson

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"TOP KICK" Vera Krizman, 19-year-old guerrilla veteran, with 21 dead Germans to her credit, stands beside the picture of her general, Marshal Tito Josip Broz. This photo was made outside a Yugoslav base hospital in occupied Italy, where Vera is the leader of a detachment of girl soldiers recovering from wounds. This is a Signal Corps photo from OWI. • (International)

FATHER OF 11 PASSES
INDUCTION; IS ON CALL
HAMILTON, March 10—(AP)—Theodore McCreadie, 37 and father of 11 children, is army-bound. A research worker for the Champion Paper & Fibre Co., he passed induction tests in Cincinnati yesterday and was placed on call.

Mrs. McCreadie will receive \$308 per month in dependency allowances. The children range in age from 3 to 17 years.

There were 81,000,000 head of cattle on American farms at the beginning of this year.

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—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Elmwood Aid Society Meets On Thursday

Thirty-five members of the Elmwood Aid Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Floyd Tracey, Thursday afternoon for the March meeting to which three guests were invited. They were Mrs. Charles Allerman, Mrs. Wert Wilson and Mrs. Albert Backenstoe.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Backenstoe were taken into the society as new members at this meeting.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Floyd Tracey. During the course of the discussion, it was announced that a \$50 war bond had been purchased during the past month. It was voted upon at this time to give a substantial contribution to the Lion's Club Canteen at the Bus Station and also to the Red Cross during their next drive here.

Mrs. Foster Wikle gave an interesting and instructive Red Cross reading, after which Mrs. S. E. Simmons and Mrs. William Clark conducted hilarious contests.

The hostess and her committee served an appetizing salad course late in the afternoon and a St. Patrick's Day color scheme was carried out. Assisting Mrs. Tracey were Mrs. Claude Zimmerman, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Foster Wikle, Mrs. Carroll Williams and Mrs. S. E. Simmons.

The U. S. Army Air Forces had a total of only 159 four-engined bombers on December 7, 1941.



By ANNE ADAMS

Sugar 'n' spice 'n' everything nice in an outfit for your spring chick from Pattern 4761. The dainty dress may be made up with lace trimming for parties and Sunday school, in bright gingham or chambray for every day. It's topped by the jaunty cape. Both easy to make.

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Social Calendar

ROSEMARY DENNISON
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FRIDAY, March 10
Woman of Moose, regular meeting at hall, 8 P. M.

Willing Workers class of Staunton Church, at school-building, potluck supper, 7 P. M.

Good Fellowship Class, potluck supper and business meeting, North Street Church of Christ, 6:30 P. M.

Open Circle class of Grace Methodist Church, annual birthday party, home of Mrs. Delbert Brandenburg, Washington Avenue, 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 13
Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. initiation, 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
Bloomingburg WSCS at Methodist Church, 2 P. M.

Queen Esther Class of North Street Church of Christ, home of Mrs. Hallie Torbett, 320 North Fayette Street, 7:30 P. M.

Browning Club banquet, First Presbyterian Church, 6:30 P. M.

Odd Fellows' anniversary, potluck supper at the hall, 7 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
Woman's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church, in church parlors, 2:30 P. M.

Presby-Weds of First Presbyterian Church, in church basement for covered dish supper, 6:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
Sugar Grove WSCS, home of Mrs. Rosa Arnburst, 2 P. M.

Conner Farm Woman's Club, home of Mrs. Dale Wilson, Greenfield-Sabina road, 2 P. M.

Loyal Daughters Class, North Street Church of Christ, home of Mrs. Roy Greer, 820 South Hinde St., 7:30 P. M.

Pythian Sisters, 2 P. M.

Presbyterian Book Review by Mrs. DePew Head, 8 P. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
Ladies of DAR, home of Miss Mazi Rowe, 2:30 P. M.

All day meeting in auditorium of First Presbyterian Church, sponsored by Fayette County Ministerial Association. Conference on "Planning for the Peace."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rowe, sons, Larry and Neil, of Cleveland, have returned to their home after spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Trox Farrell.

Pfc. and Mrs. George Inskeep and Mrs. Florence Inskeep, went to Columbus Thursday, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Scott and daughters, Margaret and Nancy.

Mrs. Joseph Loudner has returned to her home in Dayton after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant.

Mrs. W. W. McGuire of Mt. Sterling and Mrs. Pearl Jones of London, were the Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laymon and family.

Odako Campfire Group Has Regular Meeting at Central School Thursday

The Odako Campfire group met Thursday afternoon in Central school with the meeting in charge of the president, Marilyn Van Voorhis.

A discussion was held on the Camp Fire laws, the trail seekers rank and wood gatherers rank.

After the business meeting was over, games were enjoyed by the fourteen members present.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Fortnightly Men's Night Party Held At Country Club

One hundred and twenty members and guests of the Washington Country Club assembled in the spacious club lounge, Thursday evening, for their fortnightly Men's Night dinner and evening of cards.

Hosts for the St. Patrick's Day party were Messrs. Wert Shoop, Hoy O. Simons, F. E. Hill and J. Kelly and they greeted each guest and members at the door and presented them with a shamrock boutonniere.

A delicious turkey dinner was served at several large tables in the lounge by the club hostess, Mrs. Hazel Devins and her assistants. Throughout the attractive rooms a profusion of St. Patrick's Day decorations were greatly admired.

At the close of the congenial and pleasurable dinner hour, Mr. Ray Brandenburg ably presided as toastmaster and introduced Mr. Don Kelley of Hamilton, Irish tenor who presented artistically a group of old favorites. He was resoundingly received by the guests and members. Next on the program was Mr. Walter Shoop, accordian soloist from Sabina and his program of music was also well received.

The remainder of the evening was spent in the usual games of cards.

St. Patrick Theme Carried Out at Luncheon - Bridge

Liberty Ship at Sea in Memory of Robert E. Lewis

Hostesses for the fortnightly luncheon-bridge party held at the Washington Country Club, Thursday afternoon were chairman, Mrs. Sam Parrett and as-sisting were Mrs. Ottie Morrow and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Thirty-five members of the club assembled at one o'clock in the spacious club house for the serving of a most delicious and appetizing luncheon by the club hostess, Mrs. Hazel Devins. The tables were cleverly centered with small potted plants decorated with green crepe paper which were later presented as bridge prizes, and a profusion of green candles and small favors were attractively placed around the rooms.

During the afternoon of bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Stanley Paxson, Mrs. M. J. Haggerty and Mrs. W. L. O'Brien.

Mrs. Parkin Entertains Thursday Kensington Club

Seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. Will Stinson, of the Thursday Kensington Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. George B. Parkin for a delightful and congenial afternoon of sewing and visiting, as is the usual custom of the Kensington clubs.

Late in the afternoon, the hostess invited her guests to the dining room where, at one large table and two smaller ones, a dainty and appetizing dessert course was served. Centering each prettily appointed table was a bowl of attractive spring flowers, their dainty colors adding much to the graciousness of the social hour.

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LEGIONNAIRES BPWC BACKING RED CROSS HERE

War Fund for \$28,500 Starts
Here Next Sunday
Afternoon

Two organizations here—one a men's group and the other a women's club—endorse the Red Cross War Fund drive for \$28,500, to begin here Sunday.

Herbert E. Wilson, commander of Paul H. Hughey Post 25 expresses the sentiment of all veterans of World War I as he says:

"We fully appreciate the unique and indispensable service of the American Red Cross. Many of our members had the opportunity of seeing this great organization at work on the battlefields in the last war. Most of us have sons on the fighting fronts in this war. We know the American Red Cross is with them in sickness or in health, on the field, in the hospital, and leave centers. It feeds, comforts, houses, and entertains them when a furlough must be spent in a strange city; gives them comfort articles when they return from battle and performs untold services to American troops. The American Red Cross is our helping hand reaching out to them, because it is supported by our contributions."

"The American Legion wholeheartedly endorses the American Red Cross and urges every member to support the War Fund drive during the month of March. We appeal also to the families of men now in service and can personally assure them that their contributions to the American Red Cross War Fund will go a long way toward building morale and relieving suffering in the armed services."

"Let's keep the Red Cross by his side so that he will return soon."

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club here are cooperating with the Red Cross War Fund drive in every way possible, Miss Helen Slavens, president, has urged these busy women to give both time and money to help raise the \$28,500 needed here.

Miss Slavens says:

"The war spotlight will focus on the American Red Cross in March, which has been designated by President Roosevelt as the month for its third annual war fund drive."

"In order to keep the Red Cross flag flying on the fighting and home fronts, this war fund quota of \$28,500 must be met. It is the responsibility of every American citizen to respond to this current appeal in every possible way and to the greatest possible extent."

"Red Cross obligations, delegated by the Congress of the United States, will continue even after war ends for it serves as the connecting link between members of the armed forces and their families, and is responsible for excused servicemen."

"The Red Cross is depending upon our support to carry on its humane tasks. Members of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. in contributing their full share to this fund, will be helping the Red Cross to serve humanity."

Sabina

Thrice Five Meets

An interesting meeting of the Thrice Five Club was held last week, when Mrs. J. C. Williams welcomed the members to her home and included as guests, Mrs. Harriet Rhoads, of Sidney; Mrs. Louise Patterson, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Naomi Thompson and Mrs. Ada Coulter.

The president, Mrs. Earl Haines presided, and extended greetings to the hostess and welcomed the club's guests.

The paper of the afternoon, "Uncle Sam's Stamp Makers", was given by Mrs. DeWitt Foster, and pertained to the postal service men, to whom she paid a tribute for their excellent work.

Mrs. J. C. Williams added much

Rationing Sidelights

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Realizing that it is impossible to cover the complete field of rationing and price control in the regular news stories, the Record-Herald will publish some additional items on this complex and comprehensive government wartime program from time to time as warranted. The facts and figures will be obtained from the county's War Price and Rationing Board.)

For Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia: Processed Foods: Green K, L, and M in book 4 good through March 20 at face value. Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 in book 4 valid for 10 points each through May 20.

Meats, cheese, butter, fats, canned fish, canned milk—brown stamps Y and Z in book 3 good at face value through March 20. Red stamps A-8, B-7 and C-8 in book 4 good for 10 points each through May 20, D-8 and E-8 good for 10 points each March 12 through May 20. Meat dealers offer two brown points and four cents per pound for waste kitchen fats and greases.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in book 4 good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 31 valid April 1. Stamp 40 good for five pounds; canned sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in book 1 good for one pair, through April 30 and No. 1 airplane stamp in book 3 good for one pair until further notice.

Gasoline—Stamp A-10 good for three gallons through March 21. B-1 and C-1 stamps good for two gallons until further notice. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 good for five gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Tires—Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by June 30; C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil—Coupons 3, 4 and 5 good now; No. 3 expires March 13. Unit value, 10 gallons. All change coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

Liquor (Ohio)—Ninth ration period ends April 8. Allotment includes one quart, fifth or two pints of whiskey or gin with bonus of imported gin, brandy or cordial. Rum purchases unrationed.

interest to her paper when she displayed stamps from many countries in the world.

Miscellaneous, but late current events were given by members.

Mrs. Williams served a delicious and appetizing two course luncheon, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Patterson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. J. Darbyshire.

Supper Guests

Mrs. Willard E. Wildman entertained as supper guests Friday evening in honor of Mrs. D. B. Swingley, who is leaving soon for her new home in Dayton.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Miss Margaret Lehman.

Mrs. A. N. Haines Hostess

Mrs. A. N. Haines welcomed the Bay View Reading Club to her attractive home for their fortnightly meeting, with all members present.

Club president, Mrs. Darrell Brakefield, presided. Roll call response was the naming of foreign rivers.

A very interesting paper was prepared and read by Mrs. George J. Gray, who used as her topic, "Our 49th State" or "The Last Frontier" viz. "Alaska". This paper was quite informative.

A delightful social hour was spent with the hostess before departing.

Celebrates Centennial

Sabinas oldest lady, Mrs. A. E. McCartney celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary Friday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Webb, by receiving scores of her friends throughout the day. She was dressed in black with an orchid shoulder shawl and a corsage, a gift from her granddaughter, Mrs. Fawcett.

She received birthday cakes, 200 greeting cards, fruit flowers and various other gifts. Among them

TINY SUBS SCORE—FOR ALLIES!

Undersea Craft, Modelled After Japs' Doom Tirpitz



By B. C. Wood, London Sphere; Copyright, King Features Syndicate.

By JERRY DREYER
Central Press Correspondent

NEW YORK—The mighty 41,000-ton Nazi super-battleship Tirpitz lies at the bottom of a Norwegian fjord, crippled and unable to prowl the North Atlantic for the merchantmen that are carrying the supplies used to blast Hitler out of his fortress. And it took a David to knock out the Goliath.

Nature was with the Germans when they berthed the Tirpitz in the northern waters to protect her against attack by the Allies. Speedy bombers, after numerous bombings, reported that their tactics were hit-or-miss. It was impossible for them to bomb accurately because of the steep mountains rising from the edge of the waters. With the battlewagon snuggled against these mountains, point-blank assaults would be suicide.

The Nazis boasted that the ship also was safe from attack by surface craft—the chances of attackers being sighted after entering the 60-mile-long fjord would provide them plenty of time to set up their defenses.

A Serious Threat

The Tirpitz must be sunk or crippled, the British Navy insisted. While it was in operating condition it was a serious threat to Allied shipping in the North Atlantic.

There was only one way to push the attack home, they reasoned—by submarine. That, too, was ruled out after some thought. Undoubtedly, the Nazis had installed strong anti-submarine and torpedo nets. They were stymied.

The Japs provided the solution. It was the midget subs they used during their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor that provided the clue. Underwater craft that size stood a reasonably safer chance of avoiding detection than their larger brothers. Information the United States obtained from study of one of the tiny craft captured on Dec. 7, 1941, was sent to the British, who copied and improved.

The British government has just revealed full story of the attack.

A group of the especially-built subs manned by carefully selected three-man crews were responsible



THREE-MANER—This is type of three-man British submarine which attacked the giant Tirpitz. Photo is one of the first to be released.

for the extensive damage done to the raider, enough damage, it is claimed, to keep the ship out of the war for a long time to come.

Before the nervy British sailors had the opportunity to send their warheads into the vitals of the ship, they had to negotiate 1,000 miles of open water before reaching Alten fjord. Then came the

according to charts, he figured they were close enough for a quick look-see through the periscopes. Motors just idling, two long steel fingers emerged from the sea.

Their deductions were correct: the Tirpitz was 200 yards—dead ahead, at point blank range. Well trained for the task, not a motion was lost as torpedoes were fired and found their marks to bring to an almost successful conclusion their long months of training. The warheads struck home with tremendous explosions, but before the sub commanders could leave the scene the Nazis brought them to the surface, probably with depth charges, and most of the crews and their commanders were taken prisoner, but not before they scuttled the tiny craft.

Information available concerning the small subs shows that equipment was reduced to barest essentials.

There are two torpedo tubes. When one is fired, adjustments of trim must be made to counter the loss of balance. Two propellers are provided, one on the port side and the other carried on the starboard. These, incidentally, provide an emergency steering method should the steering apparatus be damaged by depth charges.

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ARGENTINA PUTS O. K. ON AP WIRELESS NOW

United Press Curtailment
Is Lifted Also

BUENOS AIRES, March 10—(AP)—

The Argentine government lifted last night a ban imposed earlier this week on wireless reception of The Associated Press news report here.

The ban was ordered Monday

night for a technical violation of radio and telegraph rules.

Similar action which had been taken Saturday against the United Press and its affiliate, La Prensa Unida, was rescinded yesterday.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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December 31, 1943
PAINT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL
DISTRICT
County of Fayette

Jeffersonville, Ohio
March 6, 1944
I certify the following report to be correct.

CHARLES E. SEIBERT
Clerk of the Board of Education.

Tax Valuation \$1,197,778.00
Tax Levy 5.30 Mills
School Enrollment 1,620.00
Salaries and Wages \$6,620.60

SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES,
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
BALANCE, JANUARY 1st, 1943
General Fund \$1,048.02

RECEIPTS \$ 1,055.02
General Fund \$1,742.81

Total \$ 1,055.02

Total Receipts and
Balance \$12,810.53

EXPENDITURES—
General Fund \$11,909.18

Total \$11,909.18

BALANCE, DECEMBER 31st, 1943
General Fund \$ 1,501.35

Total \$ 1,501.35

-Spying-
On Sports
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

**WARDIMS
HOPES OF
DODGERS**

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, March 10—(P)—Some Denver, Colo., boys in a naval unit in the South Pacific have decided they want to sponsor teams in the "Old Timers" Baseball Association this year and will have a league all their own, with teams named after the various ships. All they'll get out of it will be weekly reports from Jack Carberry, Denver Post sports editor, and the old timer behind the "old timers," but it gives some idea of how a baseball idea can take hold if it is given a chance. The men planning for baseball's future would do well to take a second glance at this setup.

A Quick Look
The "Old Timers" are some 500 men who once played on uniformed baseball teams and who are willing to put up a buck apiece to foster baseball competition among boys from 11 to 17 years old. This year they'll have about 1,300 boys competing in 120 leagues in Denver and suburban Englewood. That's more than double last year's total and it's a good example of how many potential players and fans there are if somebody will take the trouble to turn his attention to the national game. Skipping most of the details, the oldtimers' setup merely gives boys a chance to play baseball, with adequate fields, equipment and coaching, promises no rewards other than trophies for city championship teams and possibly state school scholarships for a few outstanding boys. It also prevents abuses by "sponsors" and gives every boy an equal chance. As Carberry explains: "A kid in this league plays to play baseball—nothing else." . . . judging by the figures, nothing else is necessary.

Couldn't Pin Him Down

One of the few good yarns we've heard about bowling is related by Rex Hess, of the Mansfield, Ohio News-Journal. . . . It seems Hess went to interview a kegler who had just bowled a perfect game and found he had started celebrating before he started bowling. In fact, the interviewer explained, he had stopped at that place across the street for a few quick ones and when he got into action he could see three balls rolling down the alley toward 30 pins. . . . "All I did was keep on rolling them," the bowler explained. "I figured that any guy who couldn't knock down ten pins out of 30 with three balls must be drunk."

**Cleveland Rams
Are Coming Back
To Pro Football**

CLEVELAND, March 10—(P)—The Cleveland Rams will be back in the National Football League in 1944—and to make this definite, Chili Walsh, coach and vice-president, is offering \$50 rewards for information leading to the "capture" of players.

Walsh conferred with Capt. Dan Reeves, Rams' owner stationed at the Army Air Depot in Rome, N. Y., and announced he would pay \$50 for information leading to the capture and contracting of any football player who is available and eligible under league rules, and who will remain with the club for at least three regularly scheduled games."

Walsh has scouts in every section of the country and has sent questionnaires to approximately 1,000 prospective players.

Most of the Rams' players were drafted by other league teams for use in 1943, but they will return to the club this year if not caught in the Selective Service draft.

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

Ohio State Baseball League

May Go With Only Four Teams

COLUMBUS, March 10—(P)—The Class D Ohio State baseball league will operate this year with only four clubs if necessary. President Joe Donnelly said today in calling a schedule meeting here for Sunday, March 19.

Donnelly said Springfield, Middletown, Zanesville and Lima would be definite starters, and that the meeting would determine

whether Newark and Marion also would play.

Both have completed organization and are seeking major league backing, which Donnelly reported might be arranged.

Of the four certain starters, only Lima has been unable to arrange an agreement with some big league club. Springfield will work with the New York Giants, Middletown with the Boston

Americans through the Louisville Colonels and Zanesville will have player support from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Donnelly said Frank M. Colley, public relations director of the league, was completing two schedules for approval. One calls for a 130-game schedule if six clubs participate, the other for 126 games if only four take the field.

In either event, Donnelly said, the season will open on Tuesday, May 2, and close on Labor Day, Sept. 4.

**Pure Oilers Protest Win
By Mt. Sterling Bowlers**

The top spot Mt. Sterling bowlers took three games from the Pure Oilers in a match that went into the record under a Pure Oil protest in which exception was taken to what was described as a rectification of the handicap allowed the Mt. Sterling team.

The dispute came about when the handicapper said the Mt. Sterling team had been given too low a handicap, the result of faulty addition in computing it.

Jeffersonville's Ringers, staging somewhat of a comeback after a slump that took them out of the lead, made a clean sweep of their

series with the Melvin Stone Crushers in a regular Men's City League match on the Main Street alleys Thursday night.

The Coca Colas took the last two games of their match from the Producers after having dropped the opener by 100 pins and Pennington's Bakers won the first two games from Slagle & Kirk but went into a tail spin and lost the last one.

Ring's 5-10

	1	2	3	T
Rings	166	174	122	460
Coe	128	151	166	445
Donnelly	145	158	145	451
Sherratt	158	167	155	460
Thomas	165	169	187	512
Sub Total	735	822	773	2334
Handicap	102	106	102	306
Totals	837	928	875	2640

Melvin-Stone

	1	2	3	T
Jim Beam	119	169	118	406
J. Saville	125	155	162	462
D. Pavay	174	137	143	454
P. Snider	121	145	121	407
G. G. Ward	149	160	155	462
Sub Total	696	732	653	2081
Handicap	103	106	103	306
Totals	830	866	787	2483

Wash. Produce

	1	2	3	T
Bright (Blind)	145	145	145	435
Horne	126	165	130	421
Tatum	162	124	152	438
Mann	123	161	167	451
Saunders	182	151	140	473
Sub Total	787	757	763	2307
Handicap	106	106	106	312
Totals	892	862	868	2622

**Braves Out \$7,500
Paid for Fielder**

BOSTON, March 10—(P)—The Boston Braves are out the \$7,500 they paid the Columbus American Association Club for the services of outfielder Chester Wieczorek, president Bob Quinn announced last night. The sum represented the draft price paid for the outfielder, who has been inducted and is stationed in New Orleans.

Under baseball law the Columbus club retains the draft payment but the Braves retain their title to Wieczorek, of the veteran Jimmie Foxx.

BROOKLYN — In addition to the news on Herman, Head and Lohrman, Rickey announced that Lloyd Waner had been reinstated and that he had given permission to catcher Mickey Owen to stay at his Springfield, Mo., farm during the early days of the training season.

American League

St. Louis—Outfielder Frank Demaree, recently released by the Cardinals, signed by the Browns.

CHICAGO—Outfielder Thurman Tucker announced he had passed his physical examination and pitcher Al Epperly, acquired in the baseball draft, said he would either stay on his farm or be in the armed service. Pitchers John Harvey and Charles Graumann and outfielder pitcher Ed Carnett signed contracts.

DETROIT—Pitchers Hal Newhouser and Zeb Eaton took part in early training workout at Evansville, Ind., in freezing weather.

PHILADELPHIA—Athletes reported 26 signed and only two holdouts, outfielder Bill Burgo and pitcher Luke (Hot Potato) Hamlin. Connie Mack said Bobo Newsom not considered holdout as he was just seeing if he could get in shape to pitch.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
FALL RIVER, Mass.—Verne Patterson, 149, Chicago, outpointed Larney Moore, 150, Hempstead, N. Y. (10).

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Johnny Brown, 155, New York, outpointed Bob Wade, 161, Newark, N. J. (8).

By Gene Ahern

A STATE'S WITNESS in the Wayne Lonergan case, Mrs. Jean Murphy Jabron, an actress, is shown after leaving the District Attorney's office in New York City. She went night clubbing with Lonergan the night before his wife Patricia was murdered. (International)

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Markets and Finance

**GRAIN MARKET
NEWS SUMMARY**

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Wheat No. 2 red \$1.61
Corn, yellow \$1.10
Soybeans \$1.80

BUTTER-EGGS-POULTRY

Cream 50c
Dox 50c
Lb. 1b. 1b. 2b.
Leghorn hens 1b. 2b.
Old Roosters 1b. 1b.
Young Chickens 1b. 2b.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

WASHINGTON C. H., March 10—

Hogs—200-210 lbs. \$18.20—\$20.70;
330-400 lbs. \$13.00—\$18.20 lbs. \$13.60;
160-180 lbs. \$13.25—\$15.10 lbs. \$13.75;
140-150 lbs. \$12.75—\$13.75 lbs. \$14.00;
120-130 lbs. \$10.25—\$12.25 lbs. \$10.50;
Pigs—Pigs 250; supply light, 100 lbs. \$1.25;
moderate activity steady, load 100 lbs. \$1.35;
steer yearlings \$1.65; few light mixed
yearlings \$1.45; medium and good
steers \$1.50—\$1.65; vealers steady,
sheep 100, scared under tone steady.

GRAIN CLOSE

CHICAGO, March 10—AP—

Wheat—Mar. 7/14; July \$1.67—\$1.70;
Oats—Mar. 8/15; July \$1.50—\$1.55;
Rye—Mar. 8/15; July \$1.26—\$1.30;
Barley—Mar. 8/15; July \$1.24—\$1.26.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 10—AP—Wheat

none; Field seed per 100 lb., timothy \$7.50;
red clover \$3.00; sweet clover \$10.50 nom.

**CIO ASKS BRICKER FOR
LONGER VOTING HOURS**

COLUMBUS, March 10—(P)—

George De Nucci, acting secretary-treasurer of the Ohio CIO council, asked Gov. John W. Bricker by letter today to support a CIO request that Ohio election hours be increased beyond the present 12 hours to enable more war workers to vote.

"There are some things that count more than boxin' money these days," the country's top ranking civilian heavyweight explains. "I don't belong any place else than Cleveland nowadays. The defense job I've got may not be the most important job in the world, but it's important enough to keep me right here in town until further notice."

The Cleveland Negro said he had advised his managers to notify promoter Tom Gally that he would not make the trip to California because it would take too much time from his work.

The A-1 Bivins is a checker at the Brodhead-Garrett Co., a concern that supplies lumber to numerous war plants.

Charles Macrae, company general manager, said "this Bivins boy is one of the most valuable of all workers we've got at our lumber plant. He worked eight full hours a week ago last Tuesday, with his fight with Lee Q. Murray coming up that very night, and he was at work before eight o'clock the next day."

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CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Mar. 10—AP—Butter

(butter lots): creamery as to score 45¢/lb.; butter fat, premium 46c, regular 44c.

Eggs, wholesale grades, cases in

Classifieds—Phone 22121

Classified Ads received by 10 A. M. will be published the same day. Saturdays 9 A. M.

RATES—First insertion, two cents per word, minimum 25 cents; One cent per word each additional consecutive insertion.

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Obituary

RATES—Six cents per line first 30; 10 cents per line for next 15; 15 cents per line for each additional line.

Card of Thanks

Card of Thanks are charged at the rate of six cents per line.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements 2

NOTICE
If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad on market page.

Lost—Found—Strayed 3

LOST—"A" gasoline ration book and the index to record. E. A. POLLACK, 524 W. Elm Street, City. 32

Special Notices 5

OPEN FOR CUSTOM BUTCHERING Sanitary place. HARLAND MELVIN phone 2734.

Wanted To Buy 6

WANTED TO BUY—About a dozen purebred Duron gilts, weighing around 200. Phone 20233. 24

WANTED TO BUY—'40 Chevrolet or Plymouth from owner. Cash. Phone 8554, evenings. 32

WANTED—Pop corn, any quantity. E. R. MILLIS, Sabina, Ohio, phone 3351. 26

Wanted To Rent 7

WANTED TO RENT—4 room house by April 1st, phone 24731. 37

WANTED TO RENT—6 or 7 room modern house close in, by reliable party, references will be furnished. Box 56, Record-Herald. 27ff

Wanted Miscellaneous 8

WANTED—Papering and painting. J. T. RODGERS, 432 Third Street. Write box 85. 35

CHARLES JONES

WANTED—Cess pool and vault cleaning. Work guaranteed, sanitary equipment. Phone 26021. 64

WANTED—Cattle dehorning, bull ringing and castrating, equipped with crate and tools. J. W. SMITH, phone 26524. 18ff

WANTED—Plowing. Phone 5561, EARL AILLS. 10ff

WANTED

People to listen to Sam Morris over Station WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 6:30 A. M. each week day. Also

G. F. Norman over WING, Dayton, Ohio, Sunday morning 7 o'clock, Sunday evening 11:30 o'clock.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale 10

FOR SALE—1938 Chevrolet, good tires and motor. JERRY SMITH FILLING STATION. 32

FOR SALE—Plymouth 1939 delux coupe, black finish, good tires. Call 5551 or 25541. 34

BUSINESS

Business Service 14

PIANO TUNER—H. C. FORTIER Phone evenings 4781.

AUCTIONEER

W. O. BUMGARNER, Phone 4501 or evenings 26194. 27ff

Miscellaneous Service 16

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Phone 33051

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 21

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, references required, customary privileges, good house, steady work. Phone 3577, Bloomingburg. ROBERT C. HAIGLER.

Public Sales

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NOTICE

I will hold a
PUBLIC SALE
Of Used Furniture

in room next door to Hidy's
Market on Main St., Jeffersonville,
March 11 at 1 P. M.
Auct., A. C. FANNIN.

MISCELLANEOUS

Household Goods 35

FOR SALE—3 piece living room suite; 4 piece bedroom suite, complete with mattress and springs, breakfast set; kitchen cabinet. Phone 29382, DEL-LESE BENNETT, Jonesboro. 32

WANTED—Experienced farmhand, references required, good tenement house, customary privileges, steady work. Phone 4424, Jeffersonville. 25ff

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Must be above draft age.
Good working conditions
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We are interested in men or women who can manage established coffee and grocery routes. Must be over 21 and free to locate anywhere. Permanent, good-salaried positions. Car and merchandise furnished with expenses paid. 5 day week, opportunity for advancement. Full salary while training. Write us fully about your—age, education, experience, etc., and you will hear from us promptly.

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DETAILS WORKED OUT NOW IN RED CROSS WAR FUND

Victory Sing Drive Opener
Will Begin Sunday at
2:30 P.M.

Final details for the Victory Sing opening of the \$28,500 Red Cross War Fund drive here Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in WHS auditorium, are worked out now, John Leland, campaign manager, said today.

The climax of the sing will be Sgt. Ted Yoakum, convalescing from wounds received in North Africa, who is scheduled to speak about his experiences. Sgt. Yoakum will probably speak after the "This Is Worth Fighting For" number in the sing, directed by Paul Fitzwater.

Leland will speak briefly to explain what the drive means and what the money contributed will buy.

After the sing, all township and ward workers will go to 14 separate school rooms—one for each township and one for each ward—to get materials for solicitation. Room numbers will be designated on the backs of the programs, Leland said.

Each ward and township chairwoman will have a complete list of the houses in his territory, with duplicate receipts for each residence. These receipts and lists will be given to the individual solicitors proportionately Sunday afternoon.

Headquarters for workers during the drive will be the First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Workers will report there periodically and will receive new materials if it is necessary.

ACCURATE YANK BOMBING OF BERLIN GIVES SCARE TO GERMANS WHO FELT IT

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that factory," the eye witness said of the ball bearing works. "The whole place was covered and five or six blocks were blasted or gutted by fire. Berliners simply are astonished that such a small place could be hit so accurately."

The Swede said that he counted 120 big fires and that the whole district was in ruins.

In another precision bombing Wednesday, the Swede said, a submarine parts plant at Wildau also was smashed. He said Propaganda Minister Goebbels, also Gauleiter of Berlin, had called a meeting of all district leaders, high ranking party men, police and Storm Troop leaders to plan total evacuation of Berlin within the next few days, should the daylight raids continue.

German quarters said American losses were higher than the seven bombers and one fighter announced in London. They asserted the losses were not greater because of the weather.

Foreign passengers leaving Berlin received Gestapo warnings not to talk or they would be barred from returning to Germany.

REDS TO KEY BASE IN UKRAINE—WAR IN ITALY SLOWS—GERMANY HIT

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stabbed western Germany, and no night flier was lost.

American planes bombing Berlin through four miles of cloud yesterday encountered virtually no opposition, losing only seven bombers and one fighter. Stockholm said Berlin "has ceased to be a capital or even a town." Another unconfirmed Stockholm dispatch said Reichsmarschall Goering was "utterly bewildered by the strength of the Allied aerial blows" and was being forced to yield control of the German Air Force to younger, smarter men. In February

County Courts

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Wanda R. Sheppard to Thurman G. Sheppard, lot 51, Washington Imp. Co. addition.

Iva Willis to Mabel B. French, lot 199, Wash. Imp. Co. addition. Harry H. Hiser to E. L. Sollars, et al., 176 poles, S. Plymouth.

J. H. Persinger, et al., to M. L. Sollars, et al., lot on Elm street, city.

Frank Cox, et al., to Walter F. Retting, et al., 67 Millwood addition.

Charles A. Burke, et al., to Joe Geesling, et al., 50.5 acres in Wayne Twp.

W. E. Mason, et al., to Aaron O. Daily, et al., 13.50 acres, Madison.

ary, American planes alone dumped 24,000 tons of bombs on Germany and destroyed 905 aircraft, losing 445.

War in Italy Slows

Only patrols ventured out in the Italian mud and storms. Allied planes flew 900 sorties, bombing before Rome. German prisoners since Salerno were said to total 15,000. A Washington dispatch said a dozen U. S. and British warships and a score of other naval craft might be assigned to Russia in lieu of a third of the Italian fleet which might remain intact in the Mediterranean.

The New Russian offensive by the third Ukrainian army was declared by Moscow to have ripped open German lines for 105 miles through which the Red Army advanced 19 to 37 miles. One prong was 40 miles north of the Black Sea port of Nikolaev, and curling around Kherson. Moscow said 8,000 Germans died and 1,000 surrendered on this front alone.

Localities captured around Tarnopol were within 95 miles of Czechoslovakia and 55 from Rumania and the Dniester River. Staro-Konstantinov, 26 miles above Proskurov, fell.

Finland Moves for Peace

Acceptance of Russia's original armistice demands might precipitate civil war in Finland, Eric Lindquist, foreign editor of the Swedish newspaper Morgen Tidningen, reported today after a trip to Helsinki.

While Finland was reported awaiting Moscow's reaction to a revised Finnish answer to the Russian terms, Lindquist reported Finnish public opinion was unprepared for peace that only one person was capable of uniting the people in their current dilemma. This person, he said, was Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, the Finnish commander-in-chief.

There is strong opposition to the government's attempts to get out of the war, not so much because of any feeling of friendliness for the Nazis as because of the long blackout of information had left a great segment of the population unaware of the nation's real predicament.

YANKS TIGHTEN GRIP ON BASES IN PACIFIC DESPITE RESISTANCE

(Continued from Page One)

Monday on Willaumez Peninsula and are reported within two miles of the Japanese base at Talasea.

Rabaul, New Britain, 170 air-line miles from the Talasea fighting was attacked four times Tuesday and a headquarters spokesman said photographs show there's not one undamaged ship in the harbor.

Other Allied planes hit air-dromes at Wewak, New Guinea, with 59 tons of bombs and knocked down 17 of 40 intercepting enemy planes. Kavieng, New Ireland, took a 65-ton pasting.

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HOME NURSING CERTIFICATES ON THURSDAY NIGHT

White Women's Class Has Ceremony at Otis B. Core Home

Eighteen women today have Red Cross certificates for completing the home nursing course taught by Miss Elizabeth Rowland after commencement ceremonies at Mrs. Otis B. Core's home, 618 Yeoman Street.

Mrs. Dana Hyer presented certificates to Miss May Street, Mrs. Core, Mrs. Harley Stackhouse, Mrs. Grover Taylor, Miss Daisy Cockrell, Mrs. Ray Bowers, Miss Helen Hankins, Mrs. Garnet Leaverton, Mrs. Hazel Morris, Mrs. Emily Morris, Mrs. Carl Wilt, Mrs. Ray Mershon, Mrs. Tom Hartman, Mrs. Clifford Foster, Mrs. Charles Grieves, Mrs. Jean Nisley, Miss Frances White and Mrs. John Leland. Miss Rowland, instructor, Mrs. Hyer and Miss Mary D. Robinson, home service director here, were guests at the meeting.

Mrs. Nisley spoke briefly about the Red Cross Blood Donor Service as it operates here, stressing particularly the canteen, of which she has been in charge since the mobile blood unit began coming here.

Miss Robinson told of the coming War Fund Drive and described the work which comes to her at her office daily.

A covered dish supper was served from a long table centered with sweet peas, before the ceremony. The meal was eaten at small tables arranged in the Core home.

OLIVE CLUB TO BE ON AIR SATURDAY

Recording Will Be Broadcast From WOSU at Noon

Fayette Countians will get a chance to hear the recording made three weeks ago by the Olive Spoon and Thimble Club Saturday noon over WOSU's Farm and Home Hour, it was learned today.

Made as a part of the 4-H mobilization program, Joan Morton, president; Jean Morris, secretary and Mary Nilan, press reporter of the club relate their club's activities for the past year on the record. Mrs. J. F. Nilan is the sponsor of the Green Township organization.

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NO APRIL FOOL TIME!

PORSCHEMOUTH, March 10—(P)—City council last night voted to change from standard to war time Sunday, April 2, rather than Saturday, April 1—and "April Fool's Day"—as earlier planned.

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With the following prices approved by the government:

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Second Grade	\$74.50 per ton
Third Grade	\$64.50 per ton
Fourth Grade	\$59.50 per ton

• CORN •

We Will Pack But One Type of Corn

• HYBRID EVERGREEN VARIETY •

A Big Type, Large Yielding Corn

The Government Established Price

Will Be \$16.00 Per Ton

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FOR THE ARMED FORCES!

We would appreciate your early booking and also

to have you call us by phone and our field repre-

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Please call HARRY HYER

Day — Phone 5561 — Evening — Phone 8564

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HOWARD PORTER RESIGNS SEAT IN CITY COUNCIL

New City Councilman To Be Named Soon

Councilman Howard Porter, who has been ill and unable to attend but one or two meetings since he took office the first of the year, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted.

It was stated in his resignation that he could not attend due to ill health and was asking to be relieved from office.

No names were offered as a successor and council will name a new councilman at an early meeting, it was indicated.

Previously, Porter had resigned the secretaryship of the Eagles Lodges here. Robert Bailey, who had been his first assistant for months, took over the work of the office.

Some of the other surrounding cities are reported to be ready to change back to fast time about April 1.

In Washington C. H., while slow time has been observed since last fall, most of the factories doing war work have continued on fast time.

Women pilots were first employed by the ferrying division of the Air Transport Command, Army Air Forces, in September, 1942.

Funeral Home in Sabina, Rev. H. K. Blinn of Cincinnati will be in charge of the services.

Burial will be in the Quaker Cemetery at Westboro. Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

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was 19 degrees, indicating a rapid rise in temperature during the afternoon.

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MERCURY DROPS TO 11 EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

After reaching a peak of 27 degrees Thursday afternoon, following a low of 8 degrees early in the morning, the temperature dropped to 11 above zero for the lot point early Friday morning.

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Notice!

We wish to announce that

The

Skyscraper Lunch

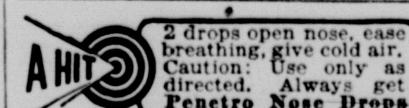
Will be closed only a few days and then --

Will Re-open

Under New Management

Watch For Further Announcement

"AL" and "CHARLIE"



EVERYONE IS INVITED

Red Cross Meeting

TO BE HELD

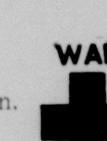
Sunday, March 12

2:30 P. M. - - - HIGH SCHOOL

SPEAKING - - - GROUP SINGING



JOHN A. LELAND, Chairman.



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Dress them up for Easter in Charming

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TODDLER'S COATS

Fine fabrics in single or double breasted styles